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## A Soul's Refreshment – Art

By Marilou Newell

Looking for a way to shed the pandemic blues? Tired of being stuck, unable to travel, and feeling trapped due to a lack of freedom of movement? Well, there is a cure, and it's called art. And no artistic institution offers more per square inch of gallery space than the Marion Art Center. As I've often said, "It is small but mighty."

A large part of the "might" that is the MAC is the caliber of artists that comprise the membership. And so it is always a grand experience to take in the annual Winter Members' Show on exhibition now through February 26.

Entering the first-floor gallery space is like being a kid in a candy shop with visual goodies hanging from every wall or positioned on pedestals. Among those delicious art pieces, one will find not only watercolors, oils, and acrylics but also carvings, woodworking, and fabric art. In commenting to one artist that it seemed as though the MAC continues to evolve from one show to the next, offering a broad spectrum of artistic expression, the response was that art itself is shifting and changing as it always has done. Art reflects the moment the artist is living in, a reaction to that moment, and quite possibly hopes and fears. All that one can find in this show.

Alanna Nelson is a fabric artist who understands that people's ideas of what art can be are changing. Her exhibit piece is titled "The



**On the Cover:** Russel Saunders's massive canvass, "March of the Piping Plovers," now on exhibit at the Marion Art Center's Winter Member's Show, immediately draws the viewer into the scene. The process of transferring a photograph to canvass, in this case, a 55-inch by 40-inch fine art canvass, requires an extraordinary, high-resolution image. "I used a Sony camera that could produce a 20,000,000-pixel image," he explained. The effect is like walking into the image. "It has a 3D quality." The show opened on January 15 and will run through February 25, with a virtual reception planned on January 29, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Visit [marionartcenter.org](http://marionartcenter.org) for details. Photo by Marilou Newell

Glove." She explained that one of the activities she joined after moving to the area is sailing. The glove is one she used while pursuing that passion. She has taken that glove with all the joyful memories it conjures in her mind and positioned it over a piece of blue handmade felt.

"I work a lot in wool, raw wool," Nelson explained, working the material until it reaches a satisfying texture and shape. After repeated soakings and drying, she achieved a "wave-like" texture to the wool felt. "You're never sure what you get when making the felt," Nelson shared, but when she saw the wave-like curves, she knew where the glove belonged. The two are merged, forever a sailing glove moving across waves.

Nelson lived in Italy for many years, including six in Rome and five in Milan, where she was exposed to exquisite fabrics and wools. While there, she created quilts and delved into embroidery.

Russel Saunders is a photographer, first and foremost. But it takes a creative eye and imagination to create an image others will respond to, an artist's eye. And it takes patience to capture the right image. Saunders' large canvass now on

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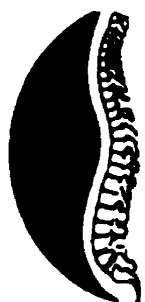


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view in the MAC's second-floor gallery required patience as he waited along the shore of Ogunquit, Maine. "Nothing much was happening, and there were a lot of children splashing around," he recalled. But his patience was rewarded when, suddenly, the seabirds were marching around, the children were out of the frame, and the lighting was correct. "March of the Piping Plovers" was born.

Saunders then takes the best images, or in some cases commissioned images, and reproduces them on fine art canvasses. Some finished works are substantial, as is the case with the plovers; the piece measures 55 by 40 inches. The resolution for such reproductions has to be extraordinarily high, in this case, a whopping 20 million pixels. He said that by wrapping the canvass around the oak frame, he achieves a three-dimensional effect. "It's never still."

Saunders said of art today: "People are getting more in touch with their higher feelings."

Filipe Miguel has always been an artist, but his career path took a side road into the world of tennis, teaching the sport for 25 years before he returned to creating art. His paying gig now, if you will, is as an art teacher at Barnstable High School, where he finds a very supportive administration and community. After completing his education at UMass Dartmouth and the University of Connecticut as an art major, he said that he intended to teach at the university level. He ended up teaching tennis until recently. Now it's all art all the time, both at work and at home.

Miguel said he is always pushing the boundaries of his creative output. He described an installation of a bedroom covered in cement that was exhibited at the Fuller Art Museum. But like many creative types, when the exhibit closed, he didn't simply throw away the bits and pieces; he conserved them for later use. One such item, a pillow, became his work of art titled "My Pillow," now at the MAC in the first-floor gallery. The piece features a pillow embedded with tennis balls and a pack of cigarettes. "Some people have called my art abstract; I don't feel that way," he said. "My works have a narrative in them, a story."

That is certainly true of the second piece on display in the second-floor gallery titled "Adjustment Factor." Many will identify with the meaning behind the word "adjust," the letters "FA," and the numbers "150"—it all relates to the daily challenges faced by those dealing with diabetes.

Miguel hopes the wall piece, which is textural both in



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appearance and meaning, will help people understand that diabetes impacts the whole person from physical to mental health issues. He also wants to shed light on the politics, policies, and pharmacy industry's economic structures. "There are a lot of layers to this. People depend on medications to survive; it's monetized by the medical industries," he said. Miguel's intent was to create a group of pieces that work together, bringing this theme to light.

The work itself is comprised of Styrofoam, burlap, glues, and resins. "It's a process that requires some alchemy," Miguel said. Some of the ingredients have an aroma, he said, which adds to the experience.

"Art, in general, is a cathartic practice; it's emotional, personal," Miguel mused, adding that it can be especially true if the theme is one of health. Going back to the "My Pillow" piece and its origins as part of a bedroom installation, Miguel said, "It was an entire bedroom, a strange child's bedroom about the tooth fairy not leaving a dime under the pillow—dreams made into artwork."

Hugh Kelly works in stone or, should I say, stones. He commiserated that when taking a walk along a beach, he is always looking down for a stone he simply must have to add

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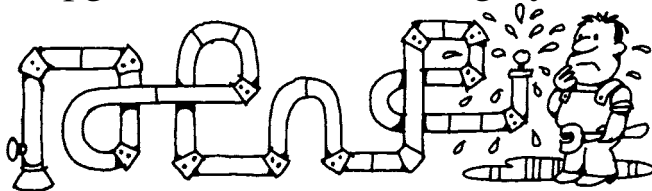
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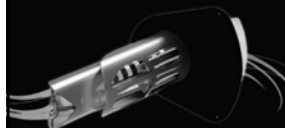
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to his collection at home. But the stones that he carves are not those found along the shore. "I carve alabaster, marble sometimes, or soapstone." For the MAC exhibit, Kelly is showing two pieces, one of which is black chlorite quartz carved into a charming fish. "The stone tells you what it wants to be," he said. Kelly uses a combination of hand tools and electric drills but noted that the most important part of stone carving is the sanding, which is all done by hand.

Kelly and his wife and fellow exhibitor Donna both have taken lessons in clay but abandoned that artistic track for stone, in his case, while Donna moved on to acrylics. She is exhibiting two still life paintings at the MAC show.

Donna discussed an artistic journey that has found her studying nearby at the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum in Lincoln and as far away as California. She said that she has been painting for years, but when her children were little confined it to "once they were in bed." She calls painting "a lifelong hobby" that she believes is more important now than ever before. "We are so confined."

How do two artists coexist under the same roof? For this couple, it's been easy. "We'll be married 62 years on Groundhog Day!" Donna cheerfully exclaimed. She said they appreciate each other's artistic endeavors. "We are together but separate."

Liz Howland's fabric pieces are not only works of art; they are wearable works of art. Howland explained the process of making Kantha cloth, which employs layers of repurposed saris quilted together to make quilts and blankets. Howland takes these large pieces and repurposes them again into jackets and pouches.

"India is a colorful country," Howland began, "so the saris are colorful." But the saris possess much more than beauty, she believes. "The saris have positive energy in them; they have lived a life and then become something new but carry that energy forward."

"They have a special soul to them." By repurposing the fabrics, she said, "it keeps the energy moving." That energy is on view on the second floor of the gallery, standing like a mother, exuding wisdom and kindness.

There will be a virtual reception for the show to be held on Friday, January 29, from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Contact [marionartcenter.org](http://marionartcenter.org) for registration details and learn more about these artists and others whose works are on display.

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### First Responders from Four Towns Vaccinated By Mick Colageo

Phase 1A of the COVID-19 vaccination program is underway in Marion, where the town's officials organized a drive-through clinic on January 13 and 14 for first responders from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center.

"The two chiefs and Lori did an amazing amount of work in a week," said Marion Town Administrator Jay McGrail, referring to Chief of Police Richard Nighelli, Fire Chief Brian Jackvony, and Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais. Nighelli is also Marion's Director of Emergency Management. Jackvony had been handling the role relinquished by former Chief of Police John Garcia on an interim basis. The recently retired Garcia also appeared on the opening day of the clinic to volunteer.

"All the front-end people are Town of Marion staff; all of the police, fire, EMF staff are a combination of all four towns. All of the people doing the shots are paramedics from the four towns," explained McGrail as the second day was



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neering its conclusion. "We've had an unbelievable turnout of staff volunteers from our town, which really is something that makes me proud. We sent an email out (and) pretty much everyone said, 'Sign me up for a shift.'"

The four-hour volunteer shifts came with an invitation to receive the vaccine, but the vast majority declined, according to McGrail, saying they didn't want to "jump the line."

The recent surge of COVID-19 cases has not relented even as the public's push for the resumption of normal activities has gotten some measure of traction. Over the first two weeks of January, Marion had 62 positive tests out of 788 total tests (7.87 percent positivity), while Mattapoisett had 81 positives out of 887 (9.13 percent), and Rochester had 90 positives out of 701 (12.84 percent) for a Tri-Town total of 233 positive tests over the 14 days.

As of January 14, there were 58 confirmed positive cases among students and staff at Old Rochester Regional High School, including 13 in isolation.

Marion was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as a regional distribution center for the clinic and hopes that positive reports back to the state will result in a green



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light to administer the second round of vaccine due to the same group of first responders 28 days out. The initial two-day event required an extraordinary amount of teamwork.

"We have a fairly active Board of Health, we have a superb public health nurse, and we have town leaders who are very interested," explained Board of Health Chairman Dr. Edward Hoffer. "We've been working together with the COVID response right from the beginning, very smoothly. And we figured, if the neighboring towns want to join in with us, somebody's got to take the lead.

"The key was the three neighboring towns stepped up and were happy to contribute both manpower and getting everybody signed up," continued Hoffer. "I mean, we wouldn't have been able to do it as a single town. It would

have been much tougher."

Marion was allotted 400 doses of the Moderna brand vaccine, and the team estimated that 170 first responders went through the clinic on January 13 and 140-150 on January 14. To distribute the remaining available doses earmarked for Phase 1A, Marion reached out to common-care centers. Some of the senior citizens living in those facilities made appointments and were vaccinated at the Community Center. "Dr. Hoffer did a great job of managing that," said McGrail.

Marion would need DPH approval and an accompanying fresh allotment of the vaccine to continue the program. Each stage of Phase 1 and subsequent phases theoretically culminating in the availability of vaccine for the general public sometime in April would expand the pool of registrants. Still, right now, Marion is focused on gaining approval for the second round of Phase 1A.

"We have no reason to believe we wouldn't," said McGrail, noting that the January 13-14 activity is logged in the PrepMod online system being used to report vaccinations to the Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS).

With assistance from staff from the partnering / participating towns, Marion has already accomplished something extraordinary. "The state wanted minimum numbers; they didn't want to be having to deal with 50, 60 total (patients), so, by getting the four towns to all work together, it worked out very nicely," said Hoffer.

At some point, it is assumed that Marion will be too small an operation to handle larger clinics, but the town was eager to take the lead. "We wouldn't have been able to do it without the cooperation of the leaders in the other three towns," said Hoffer. "It gives us a good working framework to go forward when we move into the next phases."

## State Issues Green Light for Second Shots

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Mick Colageo**

Town Administrator Jay McGrail was pleased to report to the Board of Selectmen at its January 19 meeting that the state had just issued approval for the Town of Marion to repeat last week's drive-thru COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Cushing Community Center with the second round of shots for first responders from the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham.

McGrail called the two-day clinic held January 13-14 "a

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very successful two days" with no incidences, especially no safety incidences. McGrail publicly thanked Chief of Police Richard Nighelli, Fire Chief Brian Jackvony, and Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais for the work it took to organize the effort during the two weeks after receiving state approval as a regional distribution center after January 1.

It is estimated, based on the prescribed second shot of the Moderna vaccine, for a second clinic around February 11-12, but exact dates and times are to be determined.

Noting the recent press release outlining April as a target date for the general public's access to the vaccine, Selectman John Waterman asked what role Marion might play going forward. McGrail said there is no indication yet from the state if larger regional clinics will be held. Waterman said that the clinics at Gillette Stadium were vaccinating 300 people per day and that there may remain a need for smaller clinics to operate alongside large ones as the state moves forward into more extensive phases of vaccination.

"We continue to receive a ton of phone calls every day," said McGrail. "It took a lot of our stuff to be able to run [the first clinic] correctly, and it would be hard to do [larger ones]."

Selectman Norm Hills said increased pressure would accompany the availability of more vaccines.

Also, in his Town Administrator's Report, McGrail updated the selectmen on the progress of the Fiscal Year 2022 budget. The budget is due to be delivered to the selectmen and the Finance Committee by the end of next week. "We assume it's not going to be a pretty picture," said McGrail, who intends to have it on the selectmen's February 2 agenda.

FinCom was scheduled to see the budget's more stable parts in its January 20 meeting. The selectmen will decide whether to have particular departments report to them on February 16 or attend FinCom meetings. McGrail told the board he is waiting on a budget figure from the Old Rochester Regional School District and hopes to receive it this week.

Capital Improvements Planning Committee Chairman Paul Naiman will present to the selectmen at the latter's February 16 meeting. Waterman praised the CIPC for its assistance in helping the Board of Selectmen prioritize capital projects and establish a 10-year outlook.

The 4:45 pm scheduled with Ken Steen regarding review of modifications to the Comprehensive Permit he seeks for a residential development at Heron Cove was not held. Still, McGrail reported working with Steen earlier in the day on



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a plan in which Steen would fund Marion's 53G account by January 20. The plan is for on February 2 to agree with Steen on a payment to offset the infiltration and inflow to the sewer system that the town will need to treat as a result of the development.

In a 4:00 pm appointment, Marion Chief of Police Richard Nighelli introduced three promotions to his staff. Sergeant Jeffrey Habicht was promoted to lieutenant, and officers Sean Day and Larry Savory were promoted to sergeant. The selectmen voted to approve all three appointments effective January 24 and are for one-year probationary periods.

Department of Public Works Director David Willett appeared in a 4:30 pm appointment to provide an update on the Hiller Streets concept project. In response to residents' complaints about parking violations, Willett met with then-Chief of Police John Garcia. Subsequent consultation with BHB engineers yielded a plan that would bring no structural road changes, just markings meant to primarily address what he called "the choke point" at the farthest corner of Main Street. The next step will be a public meeting with abutters that would be advertised with a graphic to receive public comments ahead of the meeting.

Under action items, the selectmen voted to approve an official name change from Board of Selectmen to Select Board, a trend across Massachusetts according to Town Counsel Jon Witten. The approval will put an article on Town Meeting floor as a general bylaw change. "Given the overwhelming pressure to change it across the commonwealth," said

Witten, it is estimated that by the end of 2021, half the state's municipalities will have made the change.

The selectmen voted to immediately raise disposal fees at the Benson Brook Transfer Station to \$45 for televisions and monitors and \$35 for refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, humidifiers, and dehumidifiers. Rochester residents will be charged the same fees. The facility will officially reopen with a ribbon-cutting on Wednesday, January 27, at 8:00 am.

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## Steen Gets Some, Not All Water Requested

*Rochester Board of Selectmen/Water Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

Despite what is portrayed as a standing invitation to increase its water allotment from the Town of Wareham, the Rochester Water Commission voted on January 13 to increase the allocation for developer Ken Steen's residential/commercial project at the junction of Routes 28 and 58 and County Road to 46,000 gallons per day.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen and the Water Commission held a joint meeting to respond to Steen's request for 50,000 gallons; however, the approved volume fell short by 4,000 gallons.

Fred Underhill, the chairman of the Rochester Water Commission, was able to preside over the meeting despite informing its participants that he had tested positive for COVID-19 over the holidays.

Phil Cordeiro of Allen & Major, the engineering firm representing Steen, presented the developer's case. Referencing an August 2019 request for 44,880 gallons of water per day, Cordeiro said they are now in a much better position to assess their needs and, as of September 2020, had determined a need for 49,846 gallons per day.

A December 15, 2020 letter requested the increase that Steen says is needed to service the 208 residential units and clubhouse development plus retail. After several public hearings before the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, the project is set to seek financing.

"We need to be able to assure them we have water," said Cordeiro. "Lenders, the first questions they always ask, 'Do you have sewer? Do you have water?'"

Under the recrafted inter-municipal agreement (IMA) dated September 21, 2020, Rochester sought and received an additional 5,000 gallons per day from Wareham. "We understand we are asking to use the entire capacity under the IMA, but the IMA was borne out of this development," said Cordeiro.

Underhill said Rochester had received notification indicating that Wareham is "okay with whatever we decide to do."

Commission member Mike Conway asked if 50,000 gallons per day will meet the DPA requirements. Cordeiro confirmed that it would, further clarifying that Steen's request was, in fact, based upon Massachusetts DEP



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recommendations. "Practical usage runs at about 60 percent of that (planned) usage," he said. "The actual draw off the system will be substantially less than the 50,000 (gallons per day) we're asking for this evening."

Commission member Rick Charon expressed concern that the requested allocation would close the door on any other developer who might come in. "If we had more capacity promised to us by the Town of Wareham, whether it's used or not, we'd have the capacity to make that decision and not be [subject to undesirable ramifications]," he explained.

Underhill added concern for County Road residents who might wish to tie in, but Selectman Brad Morse said the IMA does not refer to County Road. Town Counsel Blair Bailey confirmed Morse's assertion, clarifying that the IMA applies to the service area in that vicinity, but not including County Road properties. Zero Waste Solutions recycling facility and the Seasons gas station are also in the area, and discussion about an IMA applying to those properties ensued.

"That has been part of the conversation with the water district," said Bailey. "We did start out with the goal of incorporating everybody that was serviced ... but we thought it best that we have this IMA for this particular area."


Bailey said he had no concerns allocating the full amount for the residential usage but asked Cordeiro and Steen when they would know actual usage. Steen said residential design flow won't change but could potentially change for commercial development on the site, noting the vast consumption difference for a restaurant instead of a bank. "What we've done is request the maximum amount for the



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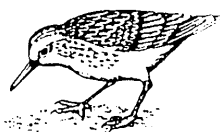
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worst-case scenario," said Steen, citing the financing process. Steen figures he will know how to predict actual usage within 24 months.

Morse said that the Town of Wareham has made it clear they have plenty of water to supply. Charon asked why not increase the IMA to 60,000 gallons per day. Bailey said Wareham's position was, "When you need it, just come back and ask for it."

Ownership of the water lines was also discussed.

Rochester resident David Arancio, who is also chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, said Wareham had expressed a desire to increase its water allocation to Rochester. If Wareham was willing to extend the memorandum of understanding to increase the allocation, the applicant (Steen) could use that document in negotiation with lenders.

Charon approved of the original 45,000-gallon request, but not the last 5,000 requested. Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Ciaburri expressed concern over losing out on the development in favor of a 40B affordable housing complex where the town could lose its authority.

Steen indicated he would consult with his attorney. "It is problematic not to have the entire allocation to service the entire site," he said. "I know it's going to be an issue with any lenders we talk to getting involved with the site."

Bailey floated the idea of Rochester pledging to allocate according to need but not with a specific number. Steen replied, "If we don't get the allocation as requested, I'd have Phil look into the question of do we have the capacity to install wells."

Charon said that an allocation of 46,000 gallons per day "should suffice" to develop a commercial pad site and made a motion. Conway seconded Charon's motion, and Underhill, Conway, and Charon all voted to increase Steen's allocation to 46,000.

Selectman Woody Hartley said, "We should put some skin into this game; I would hate to miss out on a project. We should move ahead and talk about it in a selectmen's meeting."

In other business, Charon said, "I think Freetown did us a favor" in voting against joining the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical school district. Even without Freetown students, he said, Old Colony is forced by its limitations to turn down "half the kids who apply." He said the district might need to look at Middleboro or New Bedford as water sources.

As for the IMA for water with Wareham, Underhill will get back to Bailey on potentially asking Wareham for more water.

The water commission voted to make their FY22 operating budget \$1,000, the same as FY21. Whatever isn't used goes back into the general fund. Charon reported to the commissioners on the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Committee and Commission's monthly meeting, the latter of which is considering a massive upgrade to its water treatment facility. Marion is about to start work on the east and west well and pumping station on Mary's Pond Road. The Water commission also voted to approve the minutes for the December 9 and October 14 meetings.

The next meeting of the Rochester Water Commission is





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### **Oakdale Avenue Lot to Be Divided**

*Marion Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Mick Colageo**

History was key in the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals' vote to grant a Special Permit for the legal division of 61 and 63 Oakdale Avenue, where separate homes have existed for 70 years.

On January 14, Attorney Robert L. Perry once again appeared on behalf of the estate of Joan E. Botelho, seeking to establish a hardship case whereby the ZBA could approve a plan to legally divide the lot so that the families occupying the property could go on with their lives. The estate wishes to sell,

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pay owed real estate taxes to the Town, and divide the funds among Botelho's heirs. The neighboring family supports the action, according to Perry.

Nonetheless, the matter raised the complicated question of hardship, and ZBA Chairman Christina Frangos asked Perry to explain the hardship concept.

"We have a very extended family at this point.... The hardship is now you've got 20 people. They can't all seem to fit in the two houses together, so we've got to get rid of one of these houses," said Perry, noting that at least 10 years ago, a lawyer took the matter to Land Court. While the Land Court case was in process, Botelho passed away. The Town of Marion, said Perry, is owed approximately \$40,000 in real estate taxes. "They're going to lose that property if we aren't

able to do this. What we're going to do is sell 63, pay the Town, and distribute the remaining funds among the heirs of Joan Botelho."

Mrs. Allard, the resident at 61 Oakdale Avenue, has been paying half of the property taxes on time. "She's all paid up, just got the new tax bill and called me and said she's going to go pay her half immediately. But she's got a real hardship, too, because we're two lots," said Perry. "If the Town were to follow on a tax foreclosure, she loses, despite the fact the poor woman's been paying the Town every single year. So, there's certainly hardship here."

Frangos asked if there is a formal agreement between those residing at 61 and 63 Oakdale Avenue to pay taxes. Perry answered no, noting that Mrs. Allard is the oldest living member of the Sears family, the original owners.

Frangos also asked if consideration had been given to making the existing garage part of the 63 Oakdale Avenue property in an effort to balance the size of the lots better. Perry answered no because the garage is not part of the will or the original agreement. Perry said Mr. Sears didn't realize he built the garage a little bit over the lot line.

"I really hate to do that. I don't mind equalizing area, even though I'm not thrilled about it. But Mrs. Allard has all her belongings in her existing garage, she has anticipated from the time her father passed on becoming owner of the existing garage." Likewise, Perry said, the Botelho family understood that. Further explaining new substandard setbacks that would result, Perry asked the ZBA not to order a change on which lot gets the garage.

Administrative Assistant Anne Marie Tobia reported that the combined lot's total appraised market value is just over \$500,000.

Reporting on extensive discussion with Town Counsel Barbara Huggins-Carbone, Building Commissioner Scott Shippey said Perry would need ZBA approval to obtain an Approval Not Require (ANR) from the Planning Board and work with the Department of Public Works on frontage and roadway access. "[Huggins-Carbone] said you're not setting it if you do approve it. The bylaws are set forth to approve something like this," said Shippey.

Perry said he had been in touch multiple times with the DPW prior to filing with the ZBA but has not filed a plan with the DPW because he did not want to spend the family's money before ZBA approval. The Town owns the road to the

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The hardship issue arose again when ZBA member Will Tift pointed out that the Town, at one time, envisioned one lot at the location, not two. Moreover, back taxes are self-inflicted problems, he suggested. "It's not a problem that we should be expected to solve for them. Just putting this argument out there," he said.

Shippey reiterated that a bylaw had been adopted specifically for this reason. "If you had two houses on a single lot, they can be separated, and it is allowed. And that's why this bylaw is in there, and Attorney Perry is seeking that bylaw. They're not setting a precedent or anything. I spoke to Barbara on this at great length. It's not setting a precedent because the bylaw's in place for this actual purpose," said Shippey.

ZBA member Edward Hoffer agreed with Shippey, saying, "There is clearly a hardship that we've been asked to address. The abutters have no objection, and I see absolutely no reason why we shouldn't grant this. I don't think this is going to change the character of Marion."

But Frangos saw merit in Tift's perspective.

"I think the argument falls a little short. If this were a case where it were a lot with one house, and the applicant wanted to subdivide the lot to sell (part of it) to pay back taxes, I would say absolutely not," said Frangos, who went on to acknowledge that 61 and 63 Oakdale Avenue have historically been treated as separate homes. "In theory, I think the whole lot with both houses could be sold, but I also think some of the history here allows us to take advantage of what that bylaw has suggested."

ZBA member Jim Ryba asked Shippey if the ZBA could make its approval conditional or if it should cleanly defer to the Planning Board where it concerns the road. Referring to his conversation with Huggins-Carbone, Shippey said the matter should stay in the Planning Board's realm. "Because they're going to approve the ANR, they're going to approve the frontage," said Shippey. "They're going to approve the lot size. You're just giving them permission to do it with that special permit." Shippey continued, "But they'll put in the condition that it has to get access to both lots, separate access ... Attorney Perry can work with the DPW and figure out how they're going to get that access."

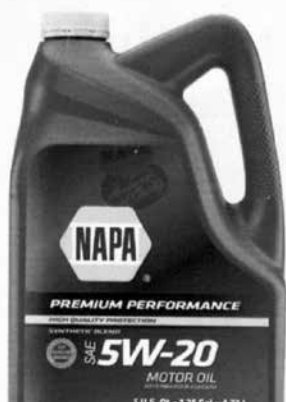
Perry once again addressed the board: "There's an extreme hardship here, and the hardship wasn't created by the

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people; it was created by the Town by combining these two lots without a legal right to combine them," he said.

The board asked Huggins-Carboni to draft the decision.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled for January 28. The board expects to continue the Heron Cove case again to a later date.

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*Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee*

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On January 13, the large volunteer group heard from Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) moderator Liz Gonzales, who explained the next steps. Gonzales asked the group to log onto development pages that include maps of various sorts to add their comments and point out features to be studied. She also told the committee it should build on the earlier Master Plan document.

Gonzales said that SRPEDD was developing three videos that will be used for workshops and added that a Zoom meeting would provide online activities and questionnaire surveys that will "help to inform and build out what Mattapoisett could look like in the future."

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker explained that the group would be looking at eight chapters while reminding the members, "We are not writing a Master Plan; we are collecting the data." He cautioned the volunteers that not more than two members could discuss or make decisions due to the Open Meeting Law.

The group then selected which chapters they were most interested in. The Land Use subcommittee members are: Shirley Haley, David Horowitz, Janice Robins, Paul Criscuolo, Tom Tucker, and Colby Rotler; Housing: Kate Haley, Shirley Haley, Janice Robbins, Crystal Walsh, Tom Tucker, and Cecile Sanders; Economic Development: Mike Rosa, Aaron Smith, Kate Connelly, Mary Dermody, Donna Shea, Paul Criscuolo, and David Horowitz; Open Space and Recreation: Kate Connelly, Carlos DeSousa, Robin Lepore, Yasmin Flefleh-

Vincent, Donna Shea, and Aaron Connelly; Natural and Cultural Resources: Nathan Ketchel, Yasmin Flefleh-Vincent, Donna Shea, Carol Clifford, and Mary Dermody; Services and Facilities – Kate Haley, Nathan Ketchel, Carol Clifford, Robert Burgmann, Carlos DeSousa, Paul Criscuolo, Crystal Walsh, Colby Rotler, and Yasmin Flefleh; Transportation and Circulation: Nathan Ketchel, Robert Burgmann, Mary Dermody, Robin Lepore, and Carol Clifford; and Climate Resiliency: Robin Lepore, Kate Haley, Nathan Ketchel, Janice Robbins, Carol Clifford, David Horowitz, and Carlos DeSousa.

Tucker asked each group to begin researching its respective chapter and associated data needed to fully understand the impact on the community that each represents. He again spoke to the matter of the public meeting laws. It was decided that each subcommittee would have a leader through which information and discussion could take place.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee is scheduled for February 3 at 7:00 pm.

## ZBA Approves 'Big' Plumb Corner Development Sign

*Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals*

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals voted on January 14 to permit Plumb Corner, LLC to display a temporary sign bigger than what the bylaw allows, but not quite as big as the developer had hoped.

The original request was for an 8- by 4- foot sign, exceeding the bylaw's 9 square-foot maximum by 23 square feet, but the developer settled on an 18 square-foot, 6- by 3-foot sign displaying the realtor's name, contact info, rendering of a sample unit, and layout of the 55+ residential development. The sign will be 17 feet from the road next to the proposed entrance, up Rounseville Road from the Town Hall facing some woods.

ZBA member Richard Cutler recused himself from the agenda item, but he spoke on behalf of the First Congregational Church of Rochester. He said the matter would have to go before the Rochester Historic District Commission, which Town Counsel Blair Bailey confirmed.

The size wasn't an issue for ZBA member Davis Sullivan, who said, "It doesn't seem unreasonable." However, Cutler maintained that the sign was "out of place for that area," then added, "But it's the ZBA's decision."



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ZBA member Kirby Gilmore wondered how much of a reduction in size the developer might accept, which was ultimately an 18 square-foot sign.

"I like that, okay," said Gilmore.

Arancio still thought the sign would be "a little out of place with size," while Davis considered it "a good compromise."

The special permit for the oversized sign was approved, but the board placed conditions on approval, such as no other realty signs may be displayed at the site, the size is limited to 3 by 6 feet, and the sign must be removed by March 1, 2024, with final approval pending Historic District Commission approval.

The vote was unanimous, 5-0.

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The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for January 28 at 7:00 pm.

### Planning Board Discusses 'Evenhandedness'

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

The January 19 meeting of the Marion Planning Board was very brief, with only one filing before the members for their consideration. But with time available, the board members aired their positive feelings about new businesses in the community, and at least one member the need for evenhanded deliberations.

Vice-Chairman Andrew Daniel said he felt good about being a member of the Planning Board, saying, "We've

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worked on projects that benefit the community.... They've made an impact on the town." He commented that he and his wife had recently enjoyed time together in the community frequenting new businesses that he described as "phenomenal."

Member Chris Collings, however, had a bit of a different take on the work handled by the Planning Board. He shared that a resident had questioned him about what was perceived as an imbalance in site plan reviews, saying, "We should give thought to how we approach these projects." The resident had questioned why one filing seemed to be taken to task, while another seemingly received a free pass. "We don't always approach the projects the same way."

Daniel responded that the two projects being noted, one that included steel buildings and the other a boatyard, were two entirely different matters. "The boatyard doesn't have a project. When they do, we'll hold it to the same standard," he said.

Collings added that when businesses are doing their research, they look for "evenhandedness" as they anticipate the cost of doing business with a town.

Member Norm Hills said, "Every project is governed by the lot they are on." Member Eileen Marum added, "You have to think about where those lots are located."

"Whether it's a candy shop or Tabor [Academy], they are handled the same," Daniel stated.

As for business on the agenda, the site plan review of the proposed Tabor Academy Campus Center, 85 Spring Street, was continued until Monday, February 1, at 7:00 pm, pending the peer-review report from SITEC. Daniel said that the report had just been received earlier in the day, which prevented the board from having adequate time to study the findings.

The board members approved an Approval Not Required (ANR) for the conveyance of 5,000 square feet of open land from the adjacent parcel to the lot owned by David and Susan Titus at 36 South Street. Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering said that it was merely a conveyance that would give the Titus residence "a bit of backyard."

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for February 1 at 7:00 pm.

### Featherbed Solar Can Build Based on Current Rainfall Data

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Matthew Donato**

In its January 19 meeting, the Rochester Conservation

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Commission addressed a public hearing relating to the construction of a new solar array near Featherbed Lane. Eric Las, of Beals and Thomas Inc., who has been representing the project since its inception in February of last year, spoke with commission members about the project's progress over the lengthy review process.

According to Las, nearly all of the peer-review comments provided by the commission's independent reviewer had been addressed since Las spoke on the matter in November. Despite his progress, the conclusion of the review process hinged on a lack of consensus regarding which set of rainfall data should be used to determine the size of the required stormwater basin located on the site.

Las, who has worked closely with the Town of Rochester

on numerous projects, communicated his surprise when the commission's peer-review consultant advised him to change his rainfall figures nearly 11 months into the public hearing process. Las explained that he has historically used Rochester's rules and regulations as the guidelines for which rainfall data to incorporate into the calculations for his proposals. "That is the industry standard, and it is what we use to design our projects," Las told commission members.

For Las, the change in the rainfall calculations this late into the project's design would essentially bring the project to a halt. The change would require a complete redesign of the stormwater basin built within the solar array and lead to an increase in the total land area of the site. As Las has been working with the commission to avoid impacting surrounding



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wetlands, any increase in the project's size would potentially bring the site into protected wetlands areas.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon told commission members that the peer-review consultant had argued for an increase in projected rainfall due to work that is currently being conducted by the state Department of Environmental Protection relating to climate change. Farinon explained that the move toward increasing projected rainfall was likely advocated as it seems to be closer to figures that will probably be proposed in a newer version of the DEP Stormwater Handbook.

Even with figures likely trending toward increased rainfall projections, Farinon concluded that it would be unreasonable to impose this change to the project, as the



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Town of Rochester still adheres to the current regulations provided by the DEP. For Farinon, requiring Las to change his rainfall calculations would be against the town regulations and bylaws and ultimately put the town in an indefensible position if the applicant were to challenge the condition.

Farinon recommended that the Conservation Commission closely follow any updates on the DEP regulations but allow the project to go forward using the town's current rules. With that, the Rochester Conservation Commission voted to issue an Order of Conditions and allow the Featherbed Lane Solar Project to move forward.

Commission business concluded with a review of a wetland delineation conducted by wetland scientist Ward Smith. On behalf of applicant Ryan Young, Smith explained that the site in question had faced significant review by the commission as numerous potential flooding areas and resource areas subject to commission oversight could exist in the area. Despite any potential concerns, Smith explained that, in the early stages of any possible development of the area, the applicant wants to confirm the wetland delineation before moving forward. With a wetland line in place, the applicant will begin groundwater and topographic testing, subject to commission review in a formal Notice of Intent filing.

Since the applicant sought only a wetland delineation, Farinon agreed that approval of the delineation should be granted, as any resource areas of potential concern do not qualify under the Resource Area Delineation Application. The commission voted to approve the wetland delineation and address any potential flooding or protected resource areas on



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the site in the formal application process.

The next Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for February 2 at 7:00 pm and will be conducted via Zoom.

### Masks Stay on after Inoculation

*Mattapoissett Board of Health*

**By Marilou Newell**

The Mattapoissett Board of Health met with public health nurses Emily Field and Amanda Stone on January 13 and discussed the latest COVID-19 vaccine distribution information. All of the news was sobering.

As of January 13, the total number of COVID-19 cases in Mattapoissett stood at 293 with a small percentage of

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hospitalizations, said Stone. But to the question of the number of deaths, Stone said that depended on "interpretation." She explained that between three and six cases could be classified as resulting from COVID-19, but that if pre-existing, life-ending diseases were also present, the other illness could also be the cause of death.

Field said that, while Phase 1 rollout was underway with the vaccine being administered to first responders from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham, the rollout had not been smooth. She said that, according to the state's guidelines, distribution centers were required to register at least 200 people to receive the vaccination; thus, the multi-town approach was used. Field also said that there was no firm timeline for anyone else included in Phase 1.

While first responders and what are called "COVID-facing" healthcare workers are part of the first phase, others include long-term care facilities, congregate care facilities, home-based healthcare workers, and non-COVID-facing healthcare workers. Phase 1 is planned to last at least until the beginning of February. However, Stone spoke in cautionary terms. "The Board of Health has been approved to store vaccine, but rollout has been slower than anticipated."

Stone, whose retirement is scheduled for the end of January, said that public health departments are waiting to learn when more vaccine will be available for the balance of Phase 1 and that the amount of vaccine had yet to be announced. Field noted that it may become a "social equity" issue and that "we'll have to consider who will receive vaccine based on the amount received .... The inoculation process has

not been solidified." Field also said that the state Department of Public Health had pushed Phase 1 into March.

When asked about current case numbers in the community, Field responded that there were 23 active cases. BOH member Ken Dawicki asked when and if the total number of cases would be "reset." Stone said that data collection was critical to understanding the disease process and that, "We are still in the middle of this."

Both nurses spoke to the overwhelming time demands of contact tracing and that it was possible for some people to simply fall through the cracks. They noted that for each confirmed case, there were many more people who may have been infected and that contact tracing relied on people being forthcoming with the names of those with whom they may have come in contact. "It depends on what people are willing to share," said Stone.

Field spoke to what happens after vaccination has taken place. She said that it takes three to four weeks for the body to respond to vaccines and that before and after both planned injections, precautions will remain in place for an indefinite period. Stone added it remains unknown when immunity will develop. "[Vaccines] help prevent symptoms, but you can (possibly) still spread the virus; we just don't know the length of immunity." She said it was possible to get sick 90 days after receiving the vaccine. Because of the unknowns associated with this virus, continuing adherence to pre-vaccine safety precautions such as wearing masks and maintaining social distancing will be necessary, they said.

When asked if the messaging from public health entities will change, given that precautions will be extended indefinitely, the nurses said it would be necessary to continue to educate the public. "The town will need to make sure guidelines are met," Stone stated.

Moderna produces the vaccine that has been administered locally.

Other matters discussed were the updating of regulations for hotels and motels. Kayla Davis, Board of Health agent, reported having worked with a local motel owner and discussed such matters as deep cleaning, bed bug extermination and monitoring, annual inspections, and whether or not pets and service animals are permissible. Also discussed was smoking, which will not be allowed in motel units but may be allowed at a smoking station away from the units' entrances. The members will review and address it at a

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health is scheduled for February 10 at 10:00 am.

### MRC Questions Drag on Aquaculture Licensing

*Marion Marine Resources Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

Marion Harbormaster Isaac Perry and Deputy Harbormaster/Shellfish Officer Adam Murphy have their work cut out.

In the aftermath of Shea Doonan's pulled aquaculture license, the two have worked countless hours cleaning up Doonan's former gear and product. But they cannot bring closure with a new licensee because the town's Board of Selectmen wants a reset on rules and regulations before its members will consider candidates to take over the site. So reported Perry and Murphy to the Marion Marine Resources Commission during the latter's January 18 Zoom meeting.

The applicants for the site have been notified. "They're obviously not too happy about that," said Murphy, noting the timeline has all but ruled out a new license holder capitalizing in 2021.

It cost \$11,000 to clean up Doonan's sites.

"When landing the shellfish, they're required to call us and report," said Murphy. "Shea Doonan was a perfect example.... He never reported a single thing. It was a shock what was out there and the disarray it was in.... I'd like to give my recommendation from other towns on what seems to work before we put the cart ahead of the horse here, and I'm in the

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Saturday January 23, 2021

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10:00 AM Health Source  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Rochester COA Senior Medicare Patrol  
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
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2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
3:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV  
4:00 PM A Cranberry Harvest  
4:30 PM Arts Alive  
5:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
5:30 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Money Matters TV  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday January 27, 2021

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM On the Move  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do

10:00 AM The Art of Being Human  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Chundria Show  
2:00 PM The Collective Chat  
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
3:30 PM In the Toy Box  
4:00 PM The Non-Profit World  
4:30 PM The Kamia Show  
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:30 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show  
7:00 PM Registers Report  
7:30 PM Money Matters TV  
8:00 PM Arts Alive  
8:30 PM Science 360  
9:00 PM Gay USA  
10:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021  
7:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2020  
9:48 AM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2021  
10:30 AM Marion Finance Committee - December 16, 2020  
11:09 AM Marion Board of Health - January 5, 2021  
11:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - January 5, 2021  
1:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021  
1:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2021  
3:49 PM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2021  
4:30 PM Marion Finance Committee - December 16, 2020  
5:09 PM Marion Board of Health - January 5, 2021  
5:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 5, 2021  
7:00 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021  
7:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2021  
9:49 PM Marion Planning Board - January 4, 2021  
10:30 PM Marion Finance Committee - December 16, 2020  
11:09 PM Marion Board of Health - January 5, 2021  
11:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 5, 2021

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021

8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2021  
10:35 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 15, 2020  
12:38 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - December 21, 2020  
1:16 PM Old Colony School Committee - December 16, 2020  
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021  
3:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2021  
6:05 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 15, 2020  
8:08 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - December 21, 2020  
8:46 PM Old Colony School Committee - December 16, 2020  
10:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - January 14, 2021  
11:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2021

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:32 AM OCTV  
7:38 AM Sipican Historical Society Oral History - Joan Thacher Tiffany  
8:30 AM ORR Girls Varsity Hockey vs Nantucket - January 10, 2021  
9:39 AM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs Case - January 8, 2021  
11:00 AM ORR Girls Junior Varsity Basketball vs Case - January 8, 2021  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:32 PM OCTV  
12:38 PM Sipican Lands Trust - Pierson Woods  
1:00 PM Mattapoisett Historical Society - Jacqueline Kennedy  
2:03 PM ORR Boys Varsity Hockey vs Bourne - January 6, 2021  
3:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Hockey vs Nantucket - January 10, 2021  
4:40 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs Case - January 8, 2021  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:32 PM OCTV  
6:38 PM Sipican Historical Society Oral History - Joan Thacher Tiffany  
7:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Case - January 8, 2021  
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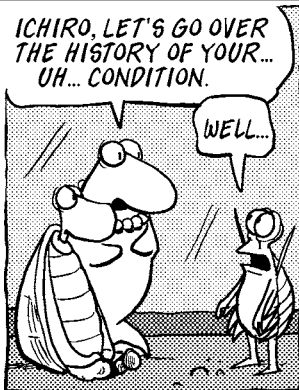
## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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## SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by J.P. Toomey





same mess again."

In a previous meeting, the Board of Selectmen asked for research on other towns, some of which require aquaculture applicants to post a bond in case of such an event as what happened in Doonan's case so the town would be guaranteed the necessary money to perform a cleanup. Perry explained that there are differences in aquaculture licensing practices from Wellfleet to Rhode Island. One potential tweak in the regulations would deem the product to be considered part of the gear for the purpose of pulling it out of the water on a timely basis.

"I see two big things, what I believe they're looking to get out of this," said Perry, reporting on his meeting with the selectmen. "Some type of bond," and secondly, an increase in the annual license fee. Presently, Marion charges a state-mandated fee of \$25/acre; since Marion awards half-acre sites, that amount translates into \$12.50 per year for the mooring permit under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 91, Section 10A.

"I'm sure there's a lot of other things we'll look at, but those are the two big-ticket items," said Perry, who submitted an invoice to the Board of Selectmen for the Doonan site cleanup. "We're waiting on the decision if that invoice is going to be sent."

MRC Chairman Vin Malkoski restated the MRC's opinion that the invoice should be sent and asked Perry and Murphy why a proposed increase in fees. Murphy said that much of the work performed comes out of the Harbormaster's budget, including site visits by agencies.

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# OBITUARIES



**Franklin A. Caswell, Jr.**, 92, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully surrounded by family at home on Tuesday, January 12, 2020.

He was the husband of the late Loretta M. (Uppstrom) Caswell.

Born in Mattapoisett on Mahoney's Lane, son of the late Franklin and Gertrude (Bradley) Caswell he lived in Mattapoisett all of his life.

Franklin served proudly in the U.S. Navy during WWII and in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean Conflict.

He was well known in the town of Mattapoisett, working for 35 years in the public school system. He loved sports, being with his family, summer nights at the wharf and coffee with the boys.

Survivors include his children, Wayne F. Caswell and his wife Lori of Mattapoisett, and Deborah Mae Bailey and her husband Donald of Mattapoisett; two grandchildren, Lynne Mae Pelland and her husband Jason, Kimberly Anne Clough and her husband Simon; four great-grandchildren, Bailey Mae Pelland, Owen Pelland, Liam Clough and Shane Clough.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Frances Wordell, Eileen Cole, and Jean Benjamin.

His visitation was held Friday, January 15 in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. His funeral was private.



**Victor M. Pierce**, 93, of Felton, DE and Mattapoisett, MA passed away peacefully on December 17, 2020 following a brief illness. He was the beloved husband of Rosamond J. (Cameron) Pierce, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Born and raised in Attleboro, MA, he was the son of the late Clifford E. and Mary E. (Pratt) Pierce. He spent his summers at Pease's Point in Mattapoisett, MA

where he met his future wife, Rosamond.

He was a member of the Massachusetts State Guard while attending Attleboro High School and, upon graduation in 1945, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. After the war, Victor graduated from Brown University '51 and the University of Connecticut '52. In 1964, his job took him to the new General Foods plant in Dover, DE. He later worked for many years as a civil servant at the Dover (DE) Air Force Base as an industrial engineer in the Management Engineering Team (MACMET) until his retirement.

In his earlier years, he was a deacon in the UCC-affiliated People's Church in Dover, DE where he also enjoyed leading the men's group. He was an active member of Toastmasters International and the Rotary Club. Victor had a true love of music, especially classical music, and enjoyed attending local concerts. Animals held a special place in his heart; he

had many pets throughout the years and always kept his bird feeders well stocked. He always liked a challenge to make things work and spent countless hours in his workshop repairing clocks, electronics or working on new projects. He also loved to travel. After he retired, he enjoyed traveling to many places around the world with his wife as well as spending time with family.

In addition to his wife Roz, Victor leaves behind his children Andrea Pierce of Camden, DE, Pamela Pierce and her husband Thomas Jackivicz of Mattapoisett, MA, and Scott Pierce and his wife Nicole of Rehoboth Beach, DE; his grandchildren Kara, Aidan, Charlie, Cameron, and Katie Jackivicz of Mattapoisett, Sloan and Emmett Pierce of Rehoboth Beach; and his beloved dog Angus. He was predeceased by his brother Elliot Pierce of Kensington, MD and sister Cerna Hill of Aiken, SC.

A celebration of Victor's life is planned for July 2021 in Mattapoisett, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Dover Symphony Orchestra, or to your local animal rescue. For online guestbook please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com)



**Curtis S. Hardy, III**, of Rochester, passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of Lynne Rushton-Hardy.

Mr. Hardy was born in New Bedford, son of the late Curtis S. Hardy, Jr. and the late Anita (Dupre) Hardy and had been a longtime resident of Rochester. He was

a 1961 graduate of New Bedford High School. Prior to his retirement, he worked as a bricklayer and was a proud member of the International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen for over 50 years. He loved horses and later became a horse trainer and consultant, a field in which he won many awards and was well respected. Mr. Hardy was a member of both the First Congregational Church, Rochester and the Rochester Senior Center.

Survivors along with his wife include his son: Curtis S. Hardy IV of Rochester; his daughter: Kim Hudak and her husband Cornell of CT; 4 step-sons: Robert Souza and his wife Jill of MA, Paul Souza and his wife Katherine of Carver, James Roy and his significant other Christine of RI and Neil Roy and his wife Meghan of RI; 2 step-daughters: Lynda Caton and her husband Joseph of Mattapoisett and Andrea Lowder and her husband Richard of VA; and a blended family of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Bruce Hardy.

Private arrangements are under the direction of the Kirby Funeral Home, 61 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford, MA 02745.

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"It's basically to offset the amount of effort," said Murphy, noting that the 2021 season will be more expensive with predator nets for birds. "There's a lot more things coming down the pike that are going to take a lot of time," he said.

The delay and uncertainty didn't sit well with member Scott Cowell, who felt that the local government is holding the applicants hostage. "Especially after this year when the industry has taken such a hit ... I feel they should issue the permits, and the people that have them have to abide by them," he said. "Right now, they should be ordering their seed for February."

"It's almost too late at this point," said Perry.

Member Toby Burr asked if bonds are retroactive to existing licenses, but Perry said it's all in the conversation stage right now. Murphy added that new regulations would not hold up existing license holders in good standing. "This isn't going to affect them. The Board of Selectmen wants to grandfather them," said Murphy. "Those existing sites can function as they have been. I'm going to send them all a letter on what we can expect for the 2021 season. Once we revise the regulations, we're going to let them know."

In light of the questions, Perry suggested that the MRC write the selectmen a letter asking for more specific concerns to guide the review and revision process more effectively.

The next regular meeting of the MRC is set for February 22, but the members voted to meet on February 8 to discuss aquaculture regulations. Murphy will email the MRC with examples of what other towns are doing.

Perry also reported that Officer Dave Wilson completed his field training with the Marion Police Department. Last week was Wilson's first with the Harbormasters office, and he still needs to take his shellfish course. "He's getting a lot of on-the-job training," said Perry.

Perry also told the MRC that he has completed commercial regulations but has not submitted them. Malkoski agreed with Perry that a face-to-face meeting is better, "But we need to get [the regulations] to the Board of Selectmen." Perry indicated he would get that information to the selectmen this week.

Under the Harbor Management and Capital Projects report, Perry expects to have a rendering of the proposed new Harbormaster's facility from the architect over the next two weeks. He reported working on the FY22 budget and said he is looking to add another \$1,000 to the motor-vehicle line item.



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**Richard Alan Carle**, age 67 entered eternal rest on December 6th, in his home of Ocala, Florida.

Born in San Rafael, California on January 11th, 1953 to the late Marie (Gauce) Carle and Robert Alan Carle.

Richard is survived by his beloved partner

Lucyna Kwiatkowska, his three children Jacqueline Leigh L'Heureux and her spouse Noah L'Heureux, Muriel Kathryn Carle, John David Carle, and four grandchildren Vera Lane Carle-Ericson, Anya May Carle-Ericson, Ava Sophia L'Heureux and Ezra Hunter L'Heureux.

Richard was a self motivated scholar with an unwavering desire for knowledge. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Biochemistry at Elmira College, a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology at Bridgewater State University, and completed his PhD in Public Policy at UMASS Boston. Richard dedicated himself to his professional life and took great pride in serving the people of the state of Massachusetts for over 30 years with his knowledge and expertise. Richard served as a member of New Bedford's Trauma Response Network and was a certified responder for the National Organization of Victim Assistance.

Richard was a lover of the great outdoors, his connection to nature was unrivaled. Growing up in Waterville, Maine he spent many of his early days on the ski slopes. He was a part of the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Patrol, as well as an avid racer who went on to try out for the Olympics. Richard loved most sports and just about anything to do with spending time outdoors, he was a true Northeasterner. He spent much of his time with his cousins at his family's camps, the Marston Camps in Oakland, Maine. When Richard moved to Massachusetts he discovered a love for the self punishment of home improvement. He spent much of his time "off" repairing, rebuilding and refinishing things around his home. This brought him joy and a great sense of accomplishment. He loved being on the water, specifically on his sail boat although he spent many more hours repairing and improving the boat than time spent at sea.

Richard will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all those who were lucky enough to have known him.

To our dearest Dad, we know that this goodbye is only temporary. We trust that when it is our time to progress to the next plane, you will be waiting to greet us on the other side. Love eternally, Lei-Lei, Murpie and Pi-Pi.

A celebration in honor of the life of Richard Alan Carle will be announced at a later date.



**Theodore (Ted) E. Kirchner** (88 from Weston, MA) set sail for brighter horizons on January 12, 2021 after a period of declining health. Ted was born to immigrant parents: Henry W. Kirchner and Margaret (Hollborn) Kirchner, in New York City. Raised in Queens speaking German, Ted commuted to Brooklyn Technical High School, then to Steven's Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ while living

at home. Each evening when he completed his schoolwork he enjoyed a beer with his mom, to whom he was totally dedicated, as they reflected on the day. He would continue this tradition; smuggling a beer into her nursing home nightly 80+ years later. After college Ted served as a C-124 maintenance officer in the Air Force during the Korean War. After his military service, Ted settled in Long Island where he learned to sail and also joined the Center Ski Club. It was through the club that he not only taught himself to ski, but also made lifetime friendships and met the love of his life, Kathleen O'Hara, with whom he shared 59+ years of marriage. They eloped to Stowe, VT on Christmas Eve of 1961. After their first child, Peggy, was born, Ted was recruited to The Sippican Corporation in Marion, MA. Once in Marion they joined the Beverly Yacht Club and invested in a Pearson Triton 28, called Kathleen, on which Ted took his family on many adventures along the east coast; even up into Canada. Career opportunities took Ted to American Science & Engineering where he met his dearest friend, Paul Burstein. The two of them developed innovative x-ray technologies and space telescopes blasted into the heavens on Skylab and Einstein X-ray Observatory. The career shift also meant a move to Weston, MA where Ted and Kathy built their ski-lodge like home and moved with Peggy and now Eric to a wonderful neighborhood. Ted would eventually move to Foster Miller in Waltham to which he hiked, biked, or cross country skied depending on the conditions. In the mid-80s Kathleen was replaced by Catspaw, a Wauquiez 35', on which he cruised extensively with Kathy and enjoyed many a Figawi race. Their shared love of skiing brought them to mountains all over North America and Europe. Ted is very much missed by his wife: Kathleen, daughter: Peggy Cavanaugh and her husband Tony Kramer of Ventnor, NJ, son: Eric of Portland, OR, daughter: Bonnie Kirchner and her husband Craig Rowe of Marion, MA, grandchildren: Katie and Sean Cavanaugh, the Kramer, Bleidt, and Rowe step-grandchildren, and so many wonderful friends and colleagues. His family is forever grateful for the wonderful staff who cared for him at Sippican Healthcare especially during such an unprecedented time; as well as the incredible Brookhaven Hospice healthcare professionals. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to: CHA Foundation, c/o Brookhaven Hospice, 114 Turnpike Rd, Suite 206, Westborough, MA 01581 or <https://www.>

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Perry expected to meet this week with the Finance Committee with a plan to get a budget to the MRC by the weekend.

The Atlantis Drive renting situation, said Perry, has become difficult. The Harbormaster is storing a patrol boat at the facility formerly owned by the town. "I foresee us without a maintenance facility for a few years until the town can get all those pieces," he said. "In the short term, we'll make it work; we always do."

Town Meeting approved an appropriation to cover the loss of an outboard motor on the town's patrol boat, but Perry said the engine likely wouldn't become available until March. The new motor will go on another single-engine workboat that remains in service at Island Wharf, and the engine from that boat would be then transferred to the patrol boat.

The next meeting of the Marion Marine Resources Commission is scheduled for February 8.

### **Sippican Mobilizing to Bring Back K-2**

*Marion School Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

The Marion School Committee has not yet followed in the Mattapoisett School Committee's footsteps, which on January 11 unanimously voted to bring back Grades K-2 to school on a full-time basis beginning January 19. But significant steps have been taken so that Marion can decide to follow suit.

Sippican School Principal Marla Sirois presented a plan during the Marion School Committee's January 19 meeting that outlined what would take place for Grades K-2 to return to school on a full-time basis. Sirois said she was able to navigate the plan with school nurse Meg Allen to accommodate Grades K, 1, and 2 without disturbing Grades 3-6.

With 32 children in Kindergarten, 43 first-graders, and 50 second-graders, a phased program can be implemented by moving children to other rooms, including access to part of the library. The 43 first-graders would move to the band room and the library, while 50 second-grade students would relocate as follows: Those in Room 118 would move to Room 107, those in Room 121 would move to Rooms 123 and 122, which would be combined via a removable dividing wall, and likewise, those in Room 120 would move to Rooms 126 and 128.

"The library is a large move and one I was hoping not to make," said Sirois, explaining that the mobile book cart keeps

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The phased approach began with assessing needs, including space, moves, tech, and staffing. Subsequent phases would include moving lab space and YMCA before- and after-school care, converting the library, moving partitions, relocating the Title 1 room, preparing the band room, adding desks to Kindergarten classes, moving teacher/student spaces to larger spaces, and removing tables in favor of desks in the cafeteria.

Sirois laid out two options, one that would put Grades K-2 back in school five days per week at the cost of recording classes for students in quarantine, the other bringing them back four days per week with the ability to serve those 60 quarantined students.

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**Kenneth J. "Kenny" Rea**, age 45 of Rochester, passed away, Friday, January 15, 2021 in Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Born in Fall River, a son of Judy Simpson and her husband John of Rochester and Kenneth Rea and his wife Julie of Florida, Kenny was a lifelong resident of Rochester. He was a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and later

received his Associates degree from Bristol Community College. He was formerly employed by P&J Rental.

Kenny loved his family dearly; he enjoyed his early morning calls with his childhood and lifelong best friend Greg Weigel. Kenny was an avid NASCAR enthusiast; he enjoyed fishing, playing the Guitar, collecting baseball cards. He was also an avid Eagles fan. Kenny was a proud Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister Melissa Longuemare of New Bedford; a brother, Jonathan Simpson of Rochester; his grandmother, Irene Champagne of Tiverton; his uncle, Jimmy Champagne of Maryland; his cousin Amy Baker of FL; uncle Jimmy and Dot Pires; cousin Sharon Pires and his best friend Greg Weigel of Rochester. He was the grandson of the late Kenneth and Yvette Rea and Marcel and Jeanne Champagne and his aunt Darlene Rea.

Kenny's visitation was held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02745. Relatives and friends were invited. A funeral service followed. Burial was private. To leave a note of condolence: [www.rock-funeralhome.com](http://www.rock-funeralhome.com)



**Peter R. Prewitt** passed to eternal rest on Saturday, January 9, 2021. During his struggle with dementia, his family and friends want to thank the staff of Hartford Health Care for their outstanding help as well as the staff of Caleb Hitchcock.

Peter was born May 23, 1942 to Elisabeth Sterling Rockafellow and William Howard Prewitt in Morristown, NJ. He grew up in Marion, MA attending Wareham High School. Later he attended and played football for Boston

University. In his younger years, he was a New England Champion in tennis.

He was married for 48 years to Kathleen Prewitt, living in West Simsbury, CT. He is also survived by his son, Timothy Prewitt, his wife Elaine, and grandson Charlie, who was the light of his life. He also leaves a sister, Suzanne Peterson of Marion, MA and many nieces and nephews.

He spent his working career with Golden Press, a division of Western Publishing Company. Through many corporate mergers, this division was eventually purchased by Random House. He won Salesman of the Year three times. In addition, he was granted several honorary awards for outstanding sales performance. Once retired, he became an avid golfer playing with his golf groups when time allowed. He enjoyed many years of skiing and enjoying winter sports in Vermont. He became a fund raiser for Ohio Wesleyan, the university his son Timothy attended. He was also very active in the Simsbury ABC House for several years, serving as head of maintenance.

A private Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church followed by burial in Simsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Simsbury A Better Chance Program (ABC House) P.O. Box 542, Simsbury, CT 06070.

The Vincent Funeral Home of Simsbury, CT is caring for the arrangements. Please visit Peter's "Book of Memories" at [www.vincentfuneralhome.com](http://www.vincentfuneralhome.com) for online tributes.

**Robert R. Dion**, age 87, died on Saturday January 16, 2021, surrounded by his loving family at his residence in Scarborough, Maine. He was the husband of Elizabeth A. (Drolet) Dion.

Mr. Dion was born in Worcester, MA. He graduated from St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, MA, and he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from Rhode Island School of Design. He served in the Navy on active duty from 1957 to 1962 and retired as a Lieutenant Commander. Mr. Dion opened his Architectural firm in Sudbury MA in 1965 and continued his business until he retired in 2013. During his career he designed many places of worship, private residences, condominiums, restaurants, professional offices, and commercial buildings. Architecture was his passion. He especially enjoyed meeting with parish council members to discuss their needs and preferences for the design of their parish hall or church. Later in his career he enjoyed the newly flourishing development of green design concepts in architecture. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Boston Society of Architects. He served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and on many town boards and Historical Commissions.

Mr. Dion loved sailing and sailboat maintenance. He spent many memorable summers cruising New England waters with his wife and children. He also loved fishing in Buz-



"I think it's important for us to acknowledge families that have chosen other learning models for whatever those reasons might be," she said.

Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson told the committee that the plan would need time. Its initial support would result in making a calendar off of the outlined phases, so, at the right time, with support from key stakeholders, the decision to approve such a plan ultimately remains the committee's decision to implement.

Doing so will require after-school and weekend work to move pieces. Nelson recommended making the preparations while maintaining the hybrid learning model, then pivoting to increase in-person learning time with the School Committee's support.

"This is an initial conversation," said Nelson, thanking Sirois for creating the proposal.

Marion School Committee Chairperson Michelle Smith said, "Looking at the plan actually gave me a little more ease."

Committee member Nichole Daniel asked if a return would result in a faster learning pace. Sirois said no. "I see the ability to be with more practice for a given skill like we would have done in a normal year. The practice that parents are working with kids on hybrid out days will now be done by teachers on hybrid-in days."

More review, more practice, longer time spent on the same material is what Sirois envisions.

"We're going to be able to provide consistency for them. Not that the parent can't, but let's be realistic," said Sirois, noting that students cannot engage in partner-reading during a hybrid-out day. "We would be able to put that curriculum of depth back in place."

Member April Rios asked if plans are underway to address those who will wish to go from hybrid to full remote due to the change. "I have thought about that.... There might have to be a shift in our remote teachers," said Sirois, who has resisted larger class sizes but admitted it might have to be on the table.

The committee voted to support moving forward so that the school can position itself. Nelson said he hopes to have essential health officials to join the next meeting to discuss further.



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The committee voted to approve Sirois' plans to address literacy in compliance with the Student Opportunity Act. The three-year plan meant to close academic gaps and create action plans to monitor progress was temporarily shelved by COVID-19 until the late fall.

The committee discussed DESE's new regulations on structured time for learning; indications are more specific guidance will follow in the coming weeks. "I think it's important not to make changes so that we're not implementing things that are going to change," said Sirois. "It makes the most sense for me to wait a couple of weeks. I think we have to get the first graders up and running before we make any big changes.... I think we need to wait for that guidance because every time they say that it's big."

Smith reported that input and feedback had been received regarding the FY22 draft budget. "We were happy with what we presented to the town.... I'm pretty pleased with the process at this point," she said.

Committee member Jody Dickerson asked that the documentation be forwarded to the Finance Committee. "This is the most detailed budget I have seen from the School Committee in a lot of years, so I want to commend you on the job that you have done," said Dickerson.

Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber said that ORR is waiting on news about state aid to know how to assess its budget.

## OBITUARIES

zards Bay and the peacefulness of quahogging with friends and family in Sippican Harbor. He could be found during many winter weekends doing personal woodworking projects at home.

Mr. Dion was the son of the late Dr. Alfred J. and Yvonne B. (Roberts) Dion of Worcester, MA. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth A. (Drolet) Dion, a son, David R. Dion and his wife Ellen O. Dion of Marion, MA, and two daughters, Dr. Carol A. Dean and her husband Dr. Bill Swartz of Cumberland Foreside, ME, and Martha E. Plumb and her husband J. Hudson Plumb IV of Medfield and Marion MA. He had seven wonderful grandchildren and one set of twin grand children all of whom he loved and enjoyed

beyond measure. He will be dearly missed.

A private funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mattapoisett. Memorial contributions may be made to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Rita's Church, P.O. Box 902, Marion, MA, 02738. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Four Lions

By Rob Gonsalves  
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*One Night in Miami...* Starring Kingsley Ben-Adir and Eli Goree. Directed by Regina King. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Playing in select theaters and streaming on Amazon Prime.

Ossie Davis famously called Malcolm X “our own black shining prince,” and *One Night in Miami...* adds three other princes. Malcolm (Kingsley Ben-Adir) heads to a Black motel to celebrate with Cassius Clay (Eli Goree), Jim Brown (Aldis Hodge), and Sam Cooke (Leslie Odom Jr.) on the occasion of Clay’s ascension to World Heavyweight Champion. On some level, in the words of Kemp Powers (*Soul*), who wrote the *One Night* script based on his play, these were “the Black Avengers” — a supergroup of “living black manhood” (again as per Davis) in different but parallel ways. Each man was engaged in rising up and trying to take as many Black people as he could up with him.

The irony is that all four men gained their fame and power in front of audiences; only one, Malcolm, did so before largely Black audiences. The rest had to function as entertainers or gladiators for white viewers, who bestowed prestige and money on them as long as they knew their places. But Malcolm appears as the other men’s conscience, often an irritating one for them. Malcolm is always going after them for compromising themselves. What he doesn’t realize — since he’s caught up in his own identity crisis — is that they, like Malcolm, are souls in flux. Clay wants to join Malcolm in the Nation of Islam. Malcolm, who has butted heads with Elijah Muhammed, wants to *leave* the Nation of Islam. Brown wants to pivot from football to movies. Cooke wants to write songs that mean more.

*One Night in Miami...* ends before the men all get what they want; it also ends before two of them, Malcolm and Cooke, were killed, months apart, under still-disputed circumstances. Director Regina King, an actor herself, proves the old saw that actors turned directors tend to be the best actors’ directors. She creates a comfortable vibe for the cast to stretch and project — the movie is leisurely paced, bordering on but never really crossing over into slow. The tempo was different then, not because the need for change wasn’t urgent but because everything took longer. The narrative reflects that, but



King varies exteriors and interiors smoothly enough that the story doesn’t feel as stagebound and talky as it might.

Besides, most of the time, what the words are about is much larger than four guys in a room, and they all know that. Having the culture’s magnifying glass pointed their way has given them all some level of self-awareness. That they’re consciously playing roles doesn’t make them less sincere; the point is that Black people in America have had to play roles to survive for 400 years. And these four men, in the peak of their prime, the pride of their shining, want to renounce, fully or in part, their heroic roles. They want authenticity in their words and their lives. The actors give us the faces the rubes see, but then quiet down for their private moments as men, not icons. There are some stretches when you can forget you’re watching these specific legends — you’re just seeing four men wrestling with changes that will anger everyone in their lives. As if it weren’t hard enough being Black in a place that continually reminds them of that.

Of the four, I found myself most drawn to Kingsley Ben-Adir’s Malcolm X. The movie seems to be about him, though the story doesn’t happen without Clay’s victory and subsequent get-together. Like I said, Malcolm is the ghost haunting the attics of the other three men. Malcolm himself, as we know from his memoir and Spike Lee’s film of it, was constantly in a state of change right up until his murder. He recognizes this in his three friends — especially Cooke, whom he comes down on particularly heavily — and tries to goose them along, sometimes breaking out his electrifying street-speech cadences, which the others respond to with “Man, shut the hell up.” *One Night in Miami...* is a comedy of friendship as well as a drama about how change has to come because that’s what living things do. When you don’t change, you’re in the grave.

The committee approved the Student Handbook revision outlining the fee schedule to support device maintenance. Sirois said she prefaced that addition with language for the parents to better understand the intention behind the new fees.

In his Financial Report, Barber said that through December 31, 2020, the ORR School District used 86 percent of its operating budget for student learning and \$383,000 remains unencumbered. He said that the second half of the school year money is typically needed to cover facility-related costs. He also thanked Food Service Director Jill Hennessy for doing a great job despite the loss of staff. ORR has lost two cooks to retirement and a speech pathologist.

In the Central Office Administrator's Report, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Dr. Janell Pearson-Campbell reported on a January 11 professional development day and thanked her assistant Kim Reed.

Director of Student Services Craig Davidson said Kindergarten report cards are expected February 4-5. There will be a 6:00 pm information session for elementary school parents focusing on online learning. Preschool assessment is scheduled for January 27 at Sippican School and on March 10 at Rochester Memorial. There will be a Childhood Learning Council meeting from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 26.

Nelson reported on the Anti-Racism Subcommittee, noting that it had been divided into two subgroups, one looking at a survey design for student feedback and the other developing a common language. The subcommittee also heard from a consultant and is in a negotiation phase for that person's services.

Nelson offered heartfelt condolences to Facilities Director Gene Jones on the recent loss of his wife, Peggy.

In her Principal's Report, Sirois thanked ORCTV for its Christmas Wishes presentation and welcomed back music teacher Hannah Moore. She also thanked everyone who made it possible for Sippican School to help 18 families and 45 children in Marion during the holidays.

The School Committee went into executive session, only coming out to adjourn.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for February 24. The ORR School Committee was to meet on January 20, and the Joint School Committee will meet on March 11.



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## Girls Hockey Not Letting Challenges Stall Effort

*Sports Roundup*

**By Nick Friar**

Unlike most other Old Rochester Regional High School interscholastic sports teams, girls ice hockey is not a member of the South Coast Conference; the reason being a lack of girls varsity hockey programs within the conference. In prior years, Bourne hosted the coop program until 2019 when ORR became a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls Hockey League. The SMGHL no longer exists, so the program is operating independently this season.

"We had to make a deal with the school committee. They said we could play [Cape Cod-based] teams and then they let us play [North Dartmouth-based] Bishop Stang because they're close," ORR coach Ted Drew said. "But when all those teams shut down, we had nobody to play, so we lost some games there. Luckily, I was able to fill a couple holes with other teams.

"It's going to be tough to try to make [the canceled games] up because all these teams are obligated to their leagues to make up their games first. We come second, and we have to be done by the second week of February."

The Bulldogs have gotten four games in so far, most recently losing 4-0 to Sandwich after starting the season with three ties. Much like the other ORR student-athletes, Drew's players are happy to be playing a sport they love, though that doesn't mean they're complacent with their start.

"They want to go out and prove what kind of team we are and have some fun," Drew said. "Their tenacity and will



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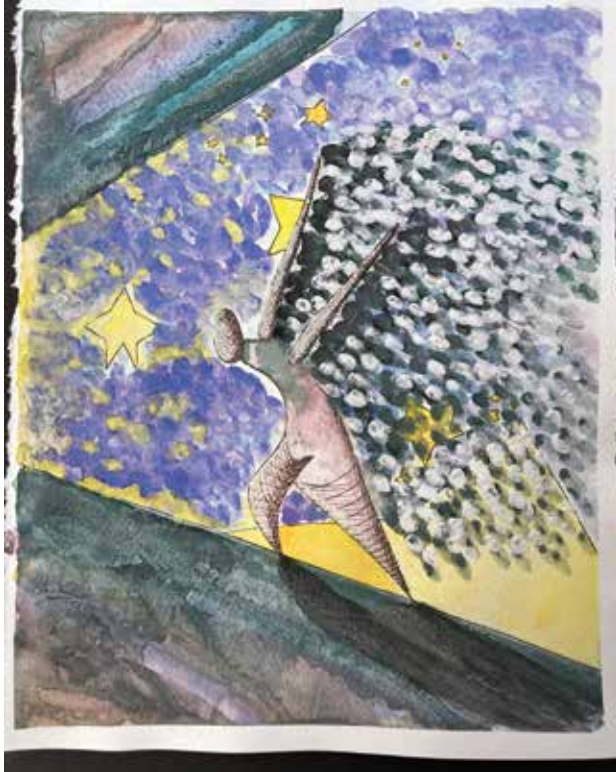
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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Artwork by Emma Carroll, Rachel Pina, and Autumn Tilley has been selected for the Emerging Young Artist Juried Exhibition through the University of Massachusetts College of Visual and Performing Arts. The ORR High School students submitted their artwork as an assignment for their Advanced Placement Art and Design class. Eighty-eight pieces were selected from the over 400 entries from throughout New England. The Emerging Young Artists 2021 Juried Exhibition will be held online this year and will be featured on the UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts website from January 22 to February 6. Photos courtesy Kate Butler, ORRHS art teacher



(left) "Wings of Spirit" by Emma Carroll  
(right) "Overwhelmed" by Autumn Tilley  
(below) "The Man in the Shadows" by Rachel Pina

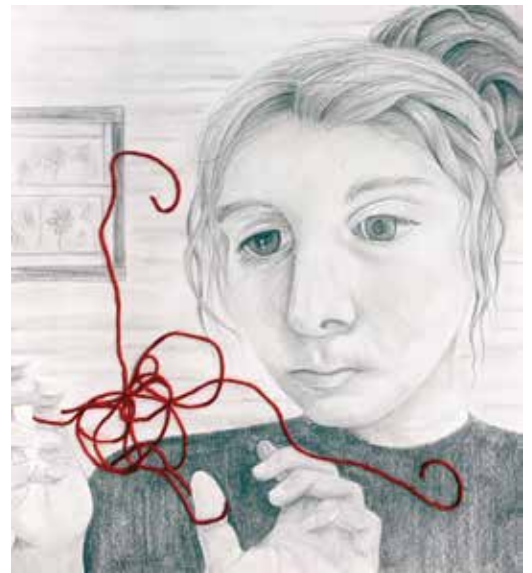


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to work hard, even being down 4-0 late in the third period (against Sandwich), they were working very, very hard. They're a hard-working team."

ORR has a weekend doubleheader up next. The Bulldogs are scheduled to face Sandwich again on Saturday at 6:00 p.m., followed by a 7:00 pm game on Sunday against Dennis-Yarmouth. Both games will take place at Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne.



#### Girls Basketball

The ORR girls basketball team had a week off in between their second and third games of the season after its game against Somerset Berkley was postponed. Still, that wasn't enough to bring an end to the Bulldogs' strong start to the season. Although their offensive output was down some, ORR was still able to defeat Apponequet, 31-23, on January 15 to improve to 3-0 on the season.

**Maggie Brogioli** was the lone Bulldog to finish in double figures, scoring 10 points for the third time in as many games. She also grabbed 10 rebounds, securing her first double-double of the season. She also led ORR with five steals in the South Coast Conference win. **Meghan Horan** almost had a double-double, as well. She had eight points, nine



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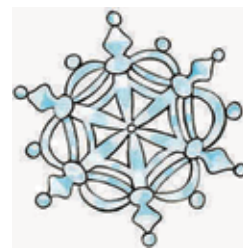
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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Animal complaint
- Mill St - Transport
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Stoney Run Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Road hazard
- N Great Hill Dr – Follow up
- Lewis St – Larceny/past
- Beach St – Larceny/in progress
- Beach St – Officer wanted
- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Parkway Ln – Larceny/past
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Cove Cir – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Suspicious MV
- South St – EMS/medical
- Parkway Ln – Follow up
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Mental health assist
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – General offense
- Partridge Pl – Suspicious activity
- Brigg's Ter – Officer wanted
- Marys Pond – Mental health assist
- Spring St – Suspicious person
- Brigg's Ter – Officer wanted
- Front St – Suspicious MV

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- Church St – MV violations
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Ridgewood Dr – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- Hammond St – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – MV crash
- Angelica Ave – MV violations
- Church St – Officer wanted
- Holly Ln – Follow up investigation
- River Rd - Disturbance
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Pinehurst Ave – General service
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- Church St - Disturbance
- County Rd – 911 call
- Martha's Way – Animal control
- Upland Way – Restraining order
- North St – Health/welfare
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Hammond St - Disturbance
- Pine Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Tinkham Ln – ATV complaint
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd - Threats
- Marion Rd – Property found

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Jan 10-Jan 16

- High St – Suspicious activity
- Bennett Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Mattapoisett Road - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/summons
- Dr Braley Dr - Medical
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop
- Dr Braley Dr - Medical
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Hartley Rd - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd – MV collision
- Snipatuit Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Bradford Ln – 911 call
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/summons
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Bryant Ln - Investigation
- Marys Pond Rd – Animal control
- Bates Rd – Animal control
- Taber Ln - Burglary
- High St – MV collision
- Bryant Ln – Firearms licensing
- High St - Vandalism
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- High St – 911 call

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

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**Monday, Jan 25:** Broccoli & cheese stuffed chicken, fluffy rice, Malibu blend, multigrain roll, strawberry cup  
**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, pears  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Chicken picatta, bowtie pasta, brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, mini tiramisu, diet: low-sugar cake  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, banana  
**Friday, Jan 29:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, beets, whole wheat hamburger roll, mandarin oranges

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Remote  
**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Cohort A: BBQ pulled pork sliders, baked beans, applesauce, WG mini Rice Krispies treat OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Cohort B: BBQ pulled pork sliders, baked beans, applesauce, WG mini Rice Krispies treat OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Cohort A: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears

OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Friday, Jan 29:** Cohort B: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Jan 25:** Remote  
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**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Cohort B: BBQ pulled pork sliders, baked beans, applesauce, WG mini Rice Krispies treat OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Cohort A: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk

**Friday, Jan 29:** Cohort B: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

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**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Cohort B: BBQ pulled pork sliders, baked beans, applesauce, WG mini Rice Krispies treat OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Cohort A: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk  
**Friday, Jan 29:** Cohort B: Cheese pizza, fresh veggie sticks, chilled pears OR Chicken Caesar wrap fun lunch, 1% milk

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### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Jan 25:** Crispy chicken bowl w/ mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit  
**Tuesday, Jan 26:** Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce & bread  
**Wednesday, Jan 27:** Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread  
**Thursday, Jan 28:** Steak & cheese sub, peppers & onions & fries  
**Friday, Jan 29:** Assorted pizza



rebounds, and four steals against Apponequet.

ORR once again has a week off in between games with their January 19 game against Wareham being postponed. The Bulldogs will host Dighton-Rehoboth on Friday, January 22, at 6:30 pm.

#### Boys Basketball

The Bulldogs were handed their first loss of the season by Somerset Berkley to drop to 1-1. **Sawyer Fox** led ORR with 18 points, while **Alex Wright** was just behind him with 17 points, and **Liam Geraghty** finished with 14 points to account for 49 of Old Rochester's points in their 64-57 loss. ORR's January 15 game against Apponequet was postponed. After their January 19 meeting with Wareham, they visit Dighton-Rehoboth next.

#### Girls Swimming

**Rachel Zutaut**, **Emma Whittaker**, **Corinne Hibbert**, and **Abigail Daniels** helped lead ORR to victory in the team's first meet of the season by finishing first in both the 200 and 400 freestyle relays as the Bulldogs defeated Apponequet, 97-68. Zutaut (diving), Whittaker (500 freestyle), and Hubbert (200 freestyle) each won individual events, as well.

#### Boys Swimming

The Bulldogs were powered primarily by **Colin Kulak**, **Michael Holmes**, and **Sean Lund** in their 96-57 season-opening win over Apponequet. All three won two events apiece in the virtual meet in which the teams competed separately, logging and comparing event times to establish the result. Lund won both the 100 and 50 freestyle, while Holmes finished first in the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke. Lund also took care of business in both the 200 and 500 freestyles.

#### Letters to the Editor

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56 1977 Triple Crown horse  
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59 Stinging hits  
61 TV's Amaz  
62 Not iffy  
63 Whitewater transport  
67 Vassals  
69 Tongue-lash  
70 See  
71 Goldie of "Laugh-In"  
72 Unit of pressure  
75 It surrounds the South Orkney Islands  
80 Twin of Jacob  
81 Secy., e.g.  
83 Cozoes  
84 Jazzy Fitzgerald  
85 Pile of trash  
89 Enervate  
90 Sacred song  
91 Muscle twitch  
92 Arthurian wizard  
94 "Encore!"  
96 "Science Guy" of TV

## DOWN

- 97 Pupil setting  
99 Arthurian wife  
101 Add- — (annexes)  
103 Reviewer of tax returns  
107 Disney World roller coaster  
113 Moniker for a 1970s sitcom  
115 Go up  
116 With 118-Across, bite-size Nabisco cookie  
117 With 70-Across, Taj Mahal locale  
118 See 116-Across  
119 Statement about the end of each of nine answers in this puzzle  
122 Meyers of "Late Night"  
123 Ball field coverer  
124 Candid  
125 Cara of "Fame" fame  
126 Canadian fuel brand  
127 Gin flavorer  
128 Burrito topper  
129 Winona of "Beetlejuice"

## DOWN

- 1 Walk heavily  
2 Paramecium hairs  
3 Huge gulf  
4 Cocktail at brunch  
5 Dad, in dialect  
6 Disguised, in brief  
7 Gold-medal skier Phil  
8 On a plane or train  
9 Month, in Spain  
10 Retired jet since '03  
11 Cutlass, e.g.  
12 Rosted  
13 Thorns in one's side  
14 Scant  
15 Fave of football  
16 Starbucks offering  
17 Many a Tony winner  
18 Hits on the noggin  
24 Alternatively  
29 Artificial  
30 Two-gender pronoun  
32 Utopian site  
33 Email giggle  
34 Bullring calls  
38 Sacred song  
39 Wrinkled citrus fruit

## DOWN

- 40 Smile widely  
41 Club game  
43 Assuage  
44 Bygone Swedish car  
46 Smileys' opposites  
48 Inherent natures  
49 Slimy garden pest  
50 Dried up, old-style  
51 Rams' partners  
53 Some babes in the woods  
55 Sharp, broken-off piece  
57 Purple blooms  
59 Colonel Klink's camp  
60 Mail status  
64 — carte  
65 Nutrition stat  
66 Ventilates  
68 "Sands of — Jima"  
71 Big African beast, briefly  
72 Tinkertoy bits  
73 PDQ cousin  
74 Gilbert of "The Talk"  
75 Fire remains  
76 Join (with)  
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78 Join (with)  
79 Identify

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- 82 Between urban and country  
86 Friendly relationship  
87 Letter before beth  
88 — colada  
90 "21 Grams" actor Sean  
93 Cage, to his pals  
95 City WNW of Paris  
98 R2-D2 and others  
100 Skin-related  
102 "Our Lady" of churches  
103 Humiliate  
104 Beseches  
105 Pub missiles  
106 Boise setting  
107 Brand of mouthwash  
108 Outward expressions  
109 Port of Japan  
110 Felt sickly  
111 Words after two or hole  
112 Stuff in gunpowder  
114 Successor of Claudius I  
119 Provisos  
120 Refrain bit  
121 Title for Ringo Starr as of 2018

# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Single Lambs looking for romance could find Cupid especially accommodating this week. Paired partners also find their relationships benefiting from the chubby cherub's attention.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Keep your keen Bull's eye focused on your target, and shake off any attempt to turn your attention elsewhere. You should get some news later in the week that might answer some questions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your early enthusiasm for a project might have been somewhat premature. Although you feel positive about it, you might need more information in order to make an informed decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Taking on a new responsibility might seem like the politically correct thing to do. But even with the promise of support, was it the wisest? Consider reassessing your upcoming decision.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Apply yourself to completing your task despite all the distractions that might be interfering with your work. Then reward yourself with a weekend of fun shared with people who are close to you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A business agreement from the past might need to be looked at again. Use this unexpected development to check out other matters related to it. A weekend venture proves to be rewarding.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't ignore that uneasy feeling about making a commitment. It could be a case of understandably cold feet, or a warning that something isn't as right as it should be.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A colleague could be more supporting of one of your efforts. But it's up to you to make the case for it, and that could mean opening up a secret or two, which might be a problem for you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Expect some good news about a relative you've been worried about. But don't expect the full story to be told -- at least not yet. A workplace matter might face shifting priorities.

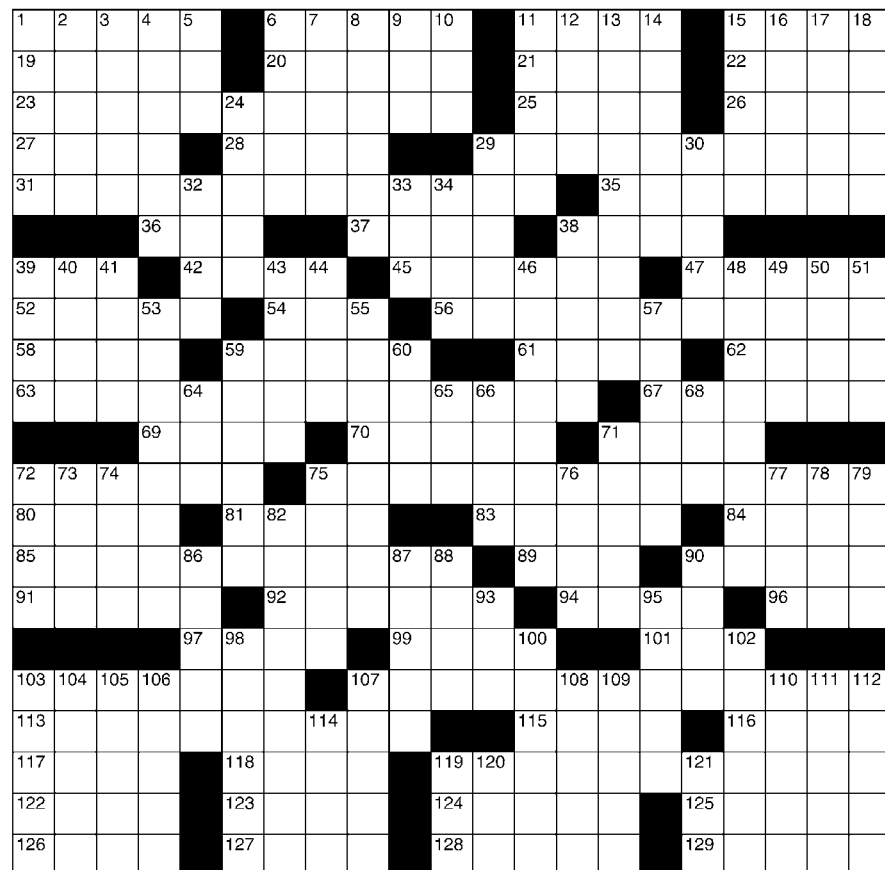
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Despite some anxious moments, you could have good reason to be pleased with how things are turning out. An end-of-the-week call might hold some interesting information.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A long-overdue expression of appreciation could be offered soon. But admit it: You never really expected it would happen, right? Meanwhile, keep your weekend options open.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to dive right into a new challenge, whether it's learning a computer app, or how to drive a stick shift, or making a new friend. Whatever it is, good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You see the wisdom in honesty, and you help others appreciate your vision.

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general tax revenues. At that time, he mentioned Falmouth as an example. We looked into what Falmouth was financing with general tax revenues and we considered this approach. Now, he mentions Chatham. There, however, is no free pot of money; at least Marion doesn't have one. The real question is, who pays? Does the entire town of Marion pay to run our WWTP, or only residents connected to the sewer pay? What is fair?

After looking at Falmouth we concluded, in order to justify the use of general tax revenues to finance our WWTP, we would need to be able to demonstrate a broad benefit to the community. In our opinion, the current upgrades to the WWTP do not meet that test. On the other hand, we sought and received voter approval to pay for the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) through an override to raise general tax revenues. The CWMP is a 20-year roadmap for managing wastewater for our entire community, including identifying and prioritizing areas to extend the sewer. This was easy to justify as benefiting the entire community.

But there are other issues. Not only are our sewer fees high, but our real estate taxes are high due to our small tax base. There also are considerations, such as the non-profits in Town. They pay sewer fees, but they don't pay general taxes.

Chatham is building a new wastewater treatment plant with the intention to sewer much of the town. A new plant with plans to sewer much of the town easily would meet our test of providing broad community benefit. There also is talk of connecting Harwich Port into the new plant, which would provide broader based support for the cost of the plant. Chatham has a much larger tax base, therefore more room to raise taxes. Using the most current state numbers available online, the assessed value of Chatham's real estate is \$7.9 billion, its population is 6,160, the average real estate tax per household is \$4,842, and per capita income is \$53,719.

How does that compare with Marion? The assessed value of Marion's real estate is only \$1.9 billion, its population is 5,143, the average real estate tax per household is \$7,371, and per capita income is \$54,984.

Chatham's tax base is more than four times Marion's, but its population is only about 20% bigger. With about the same average income as Marion, the average household in Chatham pays 34% less in real estate taxes. Thus, Chatham has many more degrees of freedom than Marion to raise money off its general tax base.

In Marion, 93% of the tax burden falls on the residential taxpayers, who make up only 37% of the Town's land use. Marion lacks any meaningful commercial/industrial base. Marion's tax problem is aggravated by the fact that 34% of the land area is permanently conserved and pays no taxes. The recent purchase of the Hoff property and BBC accepting ownership of three prime building lots on Point Road only make the problem worse. We continue to shrink our tax base, further increasing the burden on our residential taxpayers.

Mr. Rasmussen also points to the Sandwich Water Infrastructure Investment Fund. That Town implemented a 2% property tax surcharge for this fund. In order to sell it to voters, it reduced the property tax surcharge collected under the Community Preservation Act (CPA) from 3% to 2%, so the net increase to voters was only 1%. Sandwich's 2% surcharge

for its Infrastructure Fund, in our view, is just a tax increase under another name. All it does is lock in funds for a specific purpose, giving the voters less control over this spending in the future. It is not found money.

Marion's CPA property tax surcharge is only 2%, not 3%. Every year we have people lining up requesting funds for a wide range of projects beneficial to the town. Many of these projects would not get funding without CPA funds. If available CPA funds were reduced, we would have to find other sources of funding for projects, such as redoing the exterior of the Town House, which was funded with CPA funds (and some generous help from the Sippican Historical Society). The need for CPA funded projects would not go away. Using CPA funds to subsidize the improvements to the wastewater treatment plant would crowd out other important projects and would not give the town a new source of revenue.

Non-profits such as Tabor and, yes, the BBC, pay sewer and water fees. They do not pay real estate taxes. Shifting part of the cost burden of our WWTP from the Sewer Enterprise Fund to general tax revenues lets these non-profits off the hook. There is real money at stake here. For FY 2019, the last full fiscal year we have numbers for, Tabor paid over \$430,000 in sewer and water fees. Using general tax revenues to subsidize the Sewer Enterprise Fund effectively would be giving non-profits such as Tabor and BBC a discount on their sewer and water bills at the expense of the Marion taxpayers.

Needed Support from the BBC: We have not been sitting on our hands. We previously considered all of Mr. Rasmussen's suggestions. All his ideas simply having us looking in different pockets for the money when, ultimately, the money comes from the same taxpayers, whose real estate taxes, and sewer and water fees, are already too high. This is why Marion desperately needs outside funding—either grants or state funding—to help mitigate the cost of these upgrades to the WWTP.

Over the past several years, we asked BBC for help in obtaining grant funding and state financial support. They have not helped to date. In addition, we asked them whether it made sense to consider regionalizing the Marion WWTP, for example, to tie-in Rochester and parts of Mattapoisett and Wareham. (Among many reasons, it would be much less expensive to extend Marion's current outfall, which surfaces in a brook short of Aucoot Cove, out into Buzzards Bay than for Wareham to build a new outfall from their plant to the canal.) BBC, to our knowledge, has not followed up on this



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<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT TREASURER/COLLECTOR PUBLIC NOTICE</b> RE: FY21 Tax Bills (Q3 &amp; Q4)</p> <p>It has come to our attention that the FY21 Actual Tax Rate is incorrectly shown on the current mailing of the Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills due to an inadvertent printing error. While the FY21 Actual Tax Rate is incorrectly shown on the Tax Bills, the calculation of the Real Estate Tax or Personal Property Tax was based on the correct FY2021 Tax Rate of \$12.96 per \$1,000.00, and so is accurate.</p> <p>To verify accuracy of your tax bill, please use the following formula: (Assessed value / \$1,000) x \$12.96 = Annual Tax Example: If your assessed home value was \$400,000, the FY21 tax calculation would be the following. (\$400,000 / \$1,000) x \$12.96 = \$5,184</p> <p>We apologize for any inconvenience this inadvertent printing error may have caused.</p> <p>For questions regarding this matter, please contact the Treasurer/Collector Kristie A. Costa, at 508-758-4100 x206 or by email at <a href="mailto:kcosta@mattapoiset.net">kcosta@mattapoiset.net</a> 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1157</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Katherine Hartley for property located at 0 Pine Street, identified on Assessor's Map 37, Lot 20, who is seeking a Variance for relief under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1, for approval to construct a single-family dwelling on a lot with reduced frontage of 16.64 feet rather than the required 225 feet. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117</a> Meeting ID: 894 0457 0117 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1158</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Jeremy &amp; Kristin Saccone for property located at 111 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 16, Lot 19K, who is seeking a Special Permit for the conversion of a single family home to a multi-family home by creating a dwelling unit with &lt;30% of primary residence floor area, per Chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a.; and a request of a Variance of the lot area requirement under Chapter 20.40, Section F.9.a. to allow the conversion to multi-family on a pre-existing, non-conforming lot containing and area of 48,350 square feet. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117</a> Meeting ID: 894 0457 0117 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1159</b></p>	<p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Matthew Dessert of behalf of Kevin Bennett for property located at 9 County Road, identified on Assessor's Map 10, Lot 3C, who is seeking 2 Variances of both side setback requirements under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1. for the construction of a 10' x 12' addition with an attached deck and an ADA complaint wheelchair ramp.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. To join the Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404570117</a> Meeting ID: 894 0457 0117 One tap mobile: (646) 876-9923 David Arancio, Chairman 1/14, 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC NOTICE</b> RFP TITLE: 3-SEASON ROOM, ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER RFP #: TOR2021-11-1 Date of Issuance: January 14, 2021 Deadline for Receipt of Bids: February 4, 2021 Submit to: Suzanne Szyndlar, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar, Town Administrator Chief Procurement Officer Town of Rochester 1 Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770 <a href="mailto:SSzyndlar@Townofrochester.com">SSzyndlar@Townofrochester.com</a> Advertisement for Bidders</p> <p>The Town of Rochester invites qualified individuals or suppliers to submit proposals for the design, construction and installation of an approximately 12'x64'x12', with a wall height of 7', 3-Season room on an existing concrete slab at the current Rochester Council on Aging/Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA. The scope of work includes delivery, assembly, installation and all connecting services required to complete for use and occupancy, including all site and utility work as well as foundation connections and removal of existing awning. NOTE: this project is subject to receipt of grant funding.</p> <p>This request for proposals is issued in accordance with and is subject to MGL c.149, §44E, Procurement of Modular Buildings. Any site work (construction of foundations, attachment to utilities, assembly, or installation of the building) falls under the prevailing wage law as required under M.G.L. c.149.</p> <p>As of 10:00 am on Thursday, January 14, 2021, copies of the bid documents may be obtained from the Town of Rochester website at <a href="http://www.Townofrochestermass.com">www.Townofrochestermass.com</a> or electronically from the Town of Rochester at <a href="mailto:SSzyndlar@townofrochester.com">SSzyndlar@townofrochester.com</a> or by calling Suzanne Szyndlar at 508-763-3871.</p> <p>Bids must be received by 2:00 pm on February 4, 2021. Proposals must be submitted in separate envelopes sealed and clearly marked "Price Proposal for 3-Season Room, Rochester Senior Center". They should be addressed to the Suzanne Szyndlar, Town Administrator, Town of Rochester, Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. Bid Opening will be conducted live via a Zoom Meeting with instructions to join the Zoom Meeting posted within the bid document.</p> <p>A pre-bid site visit is scheduled for January 20, 2021 at 11:00 am at 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. 1/14, 1/21</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:50 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1776), submitted by Karen Chacon., to build a ramp on the side of the house at 98 Dexter Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 139 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 8:00 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File # 41D-1777), submitted by Town of Marion – Facilities Department, to install two 100-gallon propane tanks at the rear right corner of the building. Footprint is 30" x 60" at Pumping Station Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Map 23. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh, Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 1/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 8:20 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent submitted by Blankenship Trust, LLC, for the construction of an in-ground swimming pool, associated perimeter patio and a retaining wall together with the required land clearing, filling and grading and a small portion of a deck and patio associated with the reconstruction of a house at 468 Point Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 13 on Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Shaun P. Walsh – Chair *Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or <a href="mailto:dhemphill@marionma.gov">dhemphill@marionma.gov</a> for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 1/21</p>

idea. We need BBC to be a partner with Marion and not an adversary.

Towns such as Marion already have regulators—the EPA and DEP. It seriously complicates any negotiations Marion might have with the DEP and EPA when BBC interjects itself into the negotiations, sues it, and then attempts to impose its own regulations and deadlines on the town. This is what happened to Marion. BBC, as a non-profit, is supported by the residents of the communities on Buzzards Bay and exists to serve and support them, not to sue them. We would hope the Board of the BBC would back us on this point going forward.

John P. Waterman, Marion Selectman

### Academic Achievements

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates **Luke Mullen** of Mattapoisett and **Grant Labrecque** of Rochester on being named to the fall 2020 President's List. Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.


**Landon Goguen** of Mattapoisett (02739) has been named to the SNHU fall 2020 Dean's List. Eligibility for the Dean's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

**Adam Sylvia**, a Central College student from Rochester, has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2020 semester. The honor is awarded to full-time students who achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale while taking 12 or more graded credit hours for the semester.

### Spoon River Anthology Viewing Party

On Saturday, **January 23**, at 6:30 pm, the ORR Drama Club will convene on Zoom for an official cast party to celebrate the successful virtual production of "Spoon River Anthology."

During this gathering, the students will view the newly-released "Spoon River Movie" and spend some time



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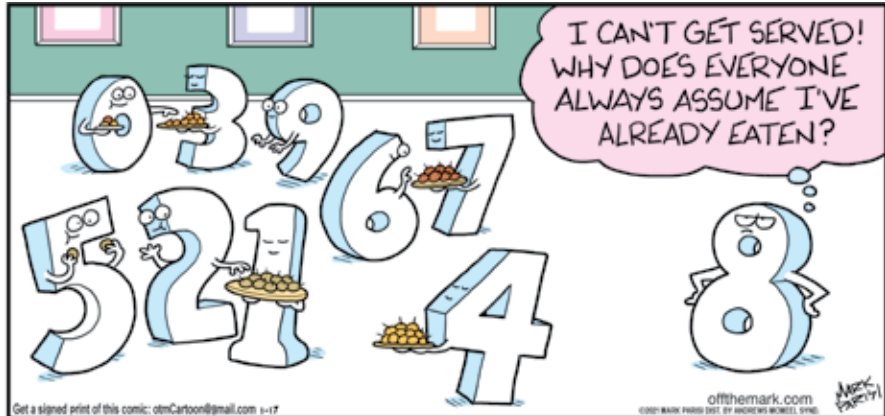
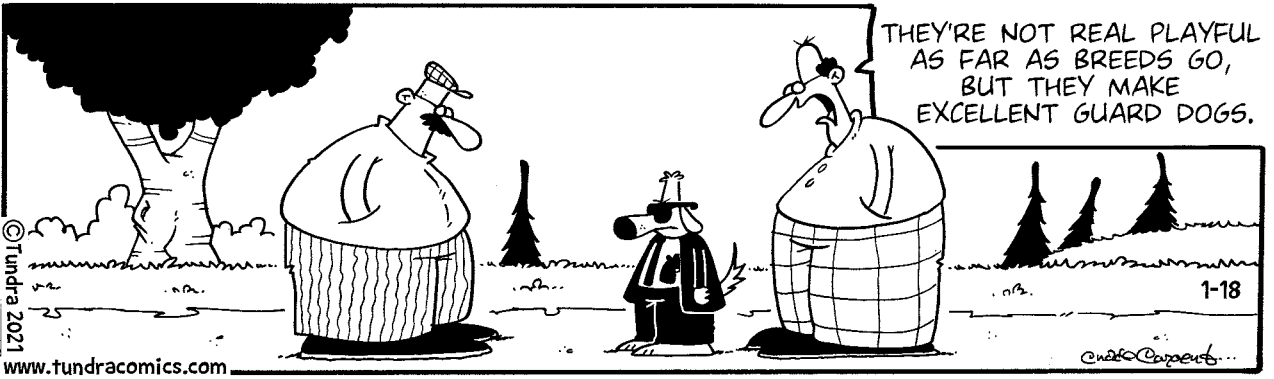
reminiscing—laughing with both joy and embarrassment—from their living room couches. The ORR Drama Club students' optimism and ingenuity will not be dampened by this unusual circumstance. With the support and hard work of F.O.R.D. (the Drama Club's parent-led booster club) the SRM cast will open goodie bags filled with snacks, memorabilia, and maybe a little non-alcoholic bubbly for the many inevitable toasts.

At 7:30 pm, the community is invited to join the entire club for the grand finale to watch the fully edited Director's

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm, remotely, via Zoom, regarding an application for a modification to a Site Plan Review and Approval due to the addition of lot 106 (Map 21), a reduction in system size and footprint to the site plan submitted by Randall Lane Solar, LLC, for construction of a large-scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation in two panel areas totaling 7.4 (+/-) MW (DC) on property located at 29 Randall Lane, identified as Lots #6, 7, 40 and 106 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #21. Plans are available for review at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95931367084">https://zoom.us/j/95931367084</a> Meeting ID: 959 3136 7084</p>	<p>Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) 1/21</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Ryan Correia, 91 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for property at 0 Mendell Road, designated as Lot 2E on Rochester Assessors Map 30. This Open Hearing is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19.</p> <p>The applicant proposes the construction of a single-family dwelling with associated grading, landscaping, and utilities within the 100 Foot</p>	<p>Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. All disturbed areas are to be loamed and seeded upon completion.</p> <p>Siltation control measures will be implemented.</p> <p>The applicant's representative is Nyles Zager of Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC, 3 Main Street, Lakeville, MA 02347. The property owner of record is M&amp;K Realty Services, 10 Parsons Walk, Raynham, MA 02767.</p> <p>This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81167510062">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81167510062</a> Meeting ID: 811 6751 0062 Or Call: (646) 876-9923 Michael Conway, Chairman 1/21</p> <hr/>



Tundra  
by Chad Carpenter



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





Cut of "Spoon River Movie." Drama Director Jacob Sherburne has utilized his ever-growing knowledge of film editing and special effects to compose a sleek, vibrant edit that smooths over some of the live performance's technical hiccups.

"Spoon River Movie" is now available on the F.O.R.D. website for streaming, but the ORR Drama Club is inviting the whole world to crash its cast party and watch the movie that will begin simultaneously with the students. It also is scheduled to broadcast over ORCTV's FB, and Bulldog Weekly's YouTube Channel.

And for a festive insider experience, viewers can click on the Facebook Live link: [bit.ly/SpoonRiverMovie-CastParty](https://bit.ly/SpoonRiverMovie-CastParty) to see a live feed of some of the actors' Zoom squares as they watch the movie with you. And if you post a comment on Facebook Live, the students will get to read your live feedback, and maybe even respond. It is sure to be a magical evening.

All proceeds collected through our secure donation portal will help keep the stage lights on during this lean time. Thank you so much for your support.

### Mattapoisett Library 2021 Quahog Reading Program Goes Virtual

Mattapoisett Free Public Library's Annual Quahog Award Program for children in third to sixth grade is virtual this year for the safety of our children and families. Beginning Tuesday, **January 26**, teachers, students, and parents can log their children into our new Beanstack Book Logging Program and participate. As students read and track their books, they



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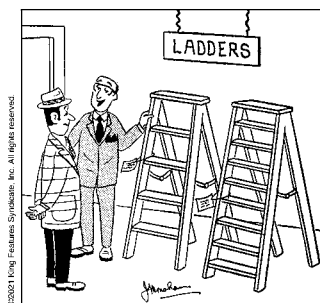
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### From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach

Today, many of the younger generations know phones as an essential item to carry with them to use as cameras, text, and store all the essential aspects of life. A landline phone, particularly one with a dial, is an antique to be puzzled over. However, older residents of Rochester remember not just landlines with easily accessible human operators but also party lines. My mother told stories of calling home from college in Boston to let her father know when to pick her up from the train in Bridgewater. The operator would say that her father was at the Mill, but she'd make sure that he got the message.

A party line was a phone line shared by many households, each of which had its own ring. If you picked up at the first ring (something we did as kids visiting our grandmother), you would be told to hang up. You had to see if it would be two short rings or a short and a long, or some other variation to avoid eavesdropping on a neighbor's conversation.

Rochester's first phone system was set up by the proprietor of McGilvaray's Grocery Store at 240 Mattapoissett Road in the mid-19th century. He strung wires from his store to his most frequent customers' homes so they could call in their orders. (Sounds like the original online shopping). The building pictured alongside this article is at the intersection of Snipatuit Road and North Avenue. Here was the office of the Rochester Telephone Exchange from the early 1900s to 1950. In the front room, operators sat at their stations connecting callers. Some of the lines had up to 24 customers.

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In addition to King, some of the others who operated the store at 289 North Avenue were Hiram Waldron, Albert Reed, and George Allen. When Allen owned the building, he converted it into a home with the store in the basement having a direct entry from the street. After 1957, the telephone exchange moved to another building on North Avenue closer to the New Bedford Waterworks.

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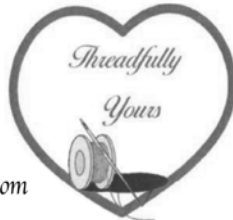
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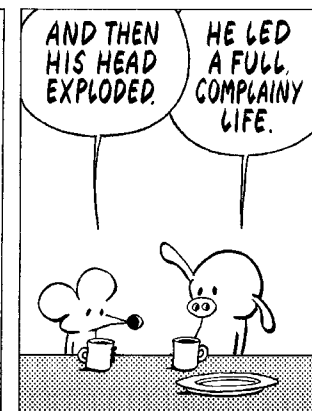
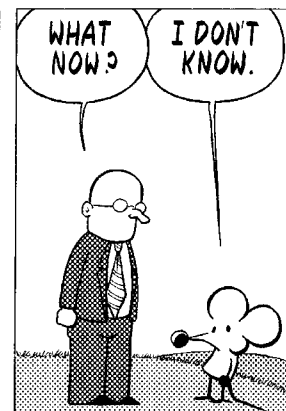
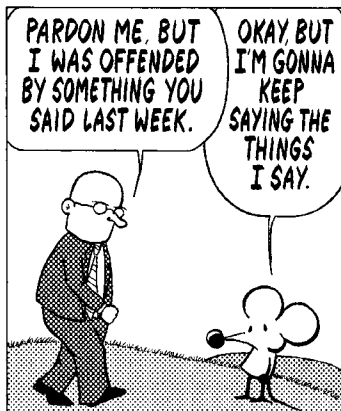
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called Nye Street, which may have evolved from a Native American trail.

### SEMMEA Districts Music Festival

This past weekend marked a great milestone for the Old Rochester Regional Music Department. **Mason Tucker** and **Edward Gonet IV** both performed at the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Southeastern (SEMMEA) Districts Virtual Music Festival.

Beyond taking part in the regional festival, both musicians received recommendations to be a part of the "All-State" musical festival. This musical event consists of the top musicians from around the state.

Tucker, a senior, graced the piano in the Jazz ensemble with its rendition of "Bye Bye Blackbird." He commented, "I'm glad that I got to see old friends from past District festivals once again. I am proud that we at least put together something refreshing during these trying times."

Gonet, a junior, sang in the choir as a bass. He remarked, "It brought me much joy to be able to sing with other people again, even if over Zoom. It drove my family crazy singing classically in the house, but I am very glad to have had this effervescent opportunity."

Tucker and Gonet attribute their success to Michael Barnicle, Music Department director, who helped them prepare for the auditions and navigate a virtual world of music.



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### Focused Historic Survey of Marion's Portuguese and Cape Verdean Communities

The Marion Historical Commission is pleased to announce that Claire Dempsey and Jennifer Doherty have been selected as historic preservation consultants for continuation of the Focused Historic Survey of Marion's Portuguese and Cape Verdean Communities. Work has begun as part of efforts to expand and update Marion's Inventory of Historic Assets, initially completed in 1998, in order to make it more accessible, more easily usable, and fully compliant with present-day state standards.

The project is funded by Community Preservation Act funds awarded by the Town to the Historical Commission in 2020 and will be carried out over the next four months.

Claire Dempsey is familiar with Marion history. In 2019, she completed a Survey Plan, which made recommendations for completing a full survey of Marion's historic and cultural resources. For this project, she and her co-consultant, Doherty,



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## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

**For Mattapoisett  
Volunteers Urgently Needed**

**508-758-4110**



**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey



will expand research done in 2020 on the Portuguese and Cape Verdean Communities. The work focuses on sections of Point Road both north and south of Wareham Road, and on sections of Mill Street near Gifford's Corner.

The consultants are interested in talking with local residents who have knowledge, personal history, or old photographs to share about the formation and development of the Portuguese and Cape Verdean neighborhoods of Marion. If you can help, please contact Meg Steinberg, Marion Historical Commission, [bmjb@comcast.net](mailto:bmjb@comcast.net).

The Marion Historical Commission is delighted that this project is now underway. The results will benefit individual property owners interested in the history of their homes and give the broader community an understanding of local development and culture. It will also be a useful planning tool available to local boards to ensure development decisions are in keeping with goals for preservation of the town's historic resources.

### Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series

The Sippican Historical Society Speaker Series continues on Thursday, **January 21**, at 7:00 pm with a presentation called "Women's Clothing in WWI: A Turning Point" (via Zoom). Clothing was one of the many things permanently changed by WWI. After all, only six years transpired between the corseted Edwardian period and the appearance of the notorious "flapper style." But how? Why? Come hear textile expert Abigail Field explain.

To register and receive a link for the Zoom presentation, please contact us at [info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org). The Speaker Series is free of charge, but donations are greatly appreciated and help us continue to offer interesting speakers throughout the year. Donations may be made via PayPal on our website, [sippicanhistoricalsociety.org/presentations-lectures-interviews](http://sippicanhistoricalsociety.org/presentations-lectures-interviews).

### "Bikes for All" Kicks off Call for Donations

We are thrilled that the long-awaited Mattapoisett Rail Trail connection to Depot Street is opening this spring. To celebrate, MATTREC and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path (the Friends) have teamed up to ensure that every Mattapoisett resident/family has an opportunity to fully enjoy it. This new initiative is called Bikes for All. We are asking for donations of gently used bicycles, to be given to any town resident of any age who needs a bike. Children's sizes with training wheels to adult 26-inch bikes—all sizes can be donated or exchanged.

The Friends are working closely with our town officials to build a safe and welcoming bike path. Many of us are also walkers and runners and are excited that this spectacular new mile of the bike path will connect Mattapoisett village to Fairhaven center and beyond.

So, take a look in the corners of your garage and basement... Is there a bike that is no longer being used by your family, or a child's bike that has been outgrown? If so, dust it off and call Jane at MATTREC at 508-758-4548 for pickup.

In this era of increased demand, higher prices, and waiting lists for new bicycles, recycling well cared for bikes here in Mattapoisett is one way to make the Mattapoisett Rail Trail accessible to all!

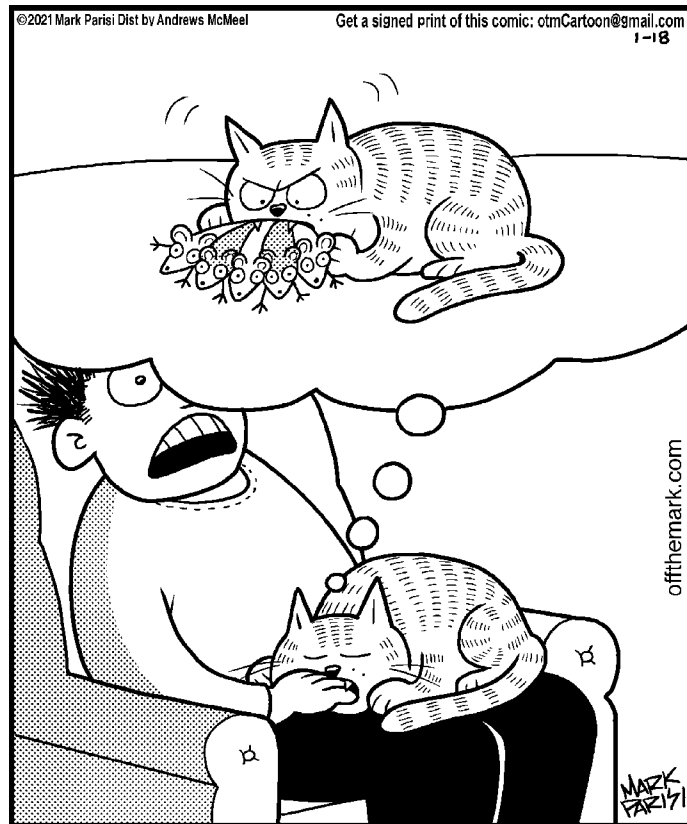
If you would like to make a donation for the Friends to purchase or repair bicycles, please feel free to send it to: Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, P.O. Box 1336, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please note that your contribution is for "Bikes for All."

The Friends is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, so contributions to the Friends for Bikes for Kids are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. The Friends will apply 100 percent of contributions toward the bicycles.

Contacts: Jane Finnerty, 508-758-4548, [jane.matttrail@gmail.com](mailto:jane.matttrail@gmail.com); Liz DiCarlo, 508-942-9343, [lizdicarlo@comcast.net](mailto:lizdicarlo@comcast.net). Visit the website at [mattapoisetttrail.org](http://mattapoisetttrail.org).

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS					
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Asser, Seth S	Fedele, Nicola J Fedele, Marybeth	3 Bay View Ave	Mattapoisett	01/04/2021	620,000.00
Bern, Marvin L Jr Bern, Brenda Valery	Aymie, Marion	52 County Rd	Mattapoisett	01/05/2021	445,000.00
Long Built Homes Inc	Decas Cranberry Co Inc	Neck Rd Lots 1-3	Rochester	12/30/2020	450,000.00
Mcardle, Patricia A Mcardle, Colin R	Mcmorrow, Judith By Atty Ries, Linda M Atty	4 Wendell St	Mattapoisett	12/30/2020	729,000.00
Soutter, David T Soutter, Maureen E	Jeannette Tremblay 1991 RT Tremblay, Jeannette Ann TR Tremblay, Robert G TR	14 Stoney Run Ln	Marion	12/30/2020	540,000.00
Schard, Robert B	Vcorp LLC	27 Randall Rd	Mattapoisett	12/30/2020	600,000.00
Giella, Joseph Giella, Donna M	Mcardle, Patricia A	3 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	12/31/2020	427,000.00
Broderick, James P Jr Broderick, Cathleen C	Rathborne, Elizabeth R	216 Converse Rd	Marion	12/31/2020	665,000.00





## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 21	1:46	2:02	8:00	7:34
Friday	January 22	2:35	2:55	9:17	8:34
Saturday	January 23	3:31	3:55	10:15	9:31
Sunday	January 24	4:30	4:52	11:02	10:24
Monday	January 25	5:20	5:41	11:45	11:11
Tuesday	January 26	6:04	6:25	11:59	11:57
Wednesday	January 27	6:44	7:07		1:08
Thursday	January 28	7:25	7:49	12:41	1:48
Friday	January 29	8:06	8:32	1:26	2:24
Saturday	January 30	8:50	9:18	2:11	2:58
Sunday	January 31	9:35	10:05	2:56	3:32
Monday	February 1	10:23	10:56	3:41	4:07
Tuesday	February 2	11:15	11:49	4:28	4:47
Wednesday	February 3		12:10	5:22	5:34
Thursday	February 4	12:45	1:07	6:29	6:30
Friday	February 5	1:43	2:08	8:11	7:39
Saturday	February 6	2:46	3:15	9:53	8:56
Sunday	February 7	3:56	4:24	10:58	10:10
Phases of the Moon		Full Moon		January 28th	
		Last Quarter		February 4th	
		New Moon		February 11th	
		First Quarter		February 19th	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 14, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 43!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

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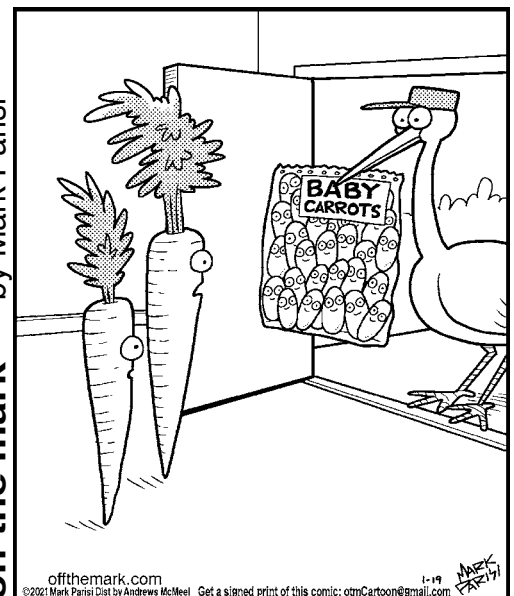
1. Groan 2. Feral;  
3. Sole; 4. Direct

## Today's Word FASTER

### Sudoku Answer

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3	5	2	1	9	8	7	4	6
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9	8	3	2	5	1	4	6	7
7	2	5	4	8	6	3	9	1
5	3	9	8	2	7	6	1	4
2	1	7	6	4	5	8	3	9
8	6	4	3	1	9	5	7	2

off the mark by Mark Parisi





at PLUMB CORNER

**SALE EFFECTIVE:**  
Friday, January 22 – Thursday, January 28, 2021

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770

Phone: 508.763.5333

Open Daily: 7am–8pm

## Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

**Bear Naked**  
11.2-12 oz. Selected  
**Granola**  
**\$3.99**



Half Liter Bottles, 8 Pack Selected  
**Poland Spring**  
**Sparkling Water**..... + Dep. **2/\$6**

330 ml Cans, 6 Pack Selected  
**SanPellegrino**  
**Sparkling**  
**Fruit Beverages**..... + Dep. **\$4.99**

12-16 oz. Selected  
**Prince Pasta**..... **4/\$5**

16 oz. Cocktail or Selected Dry Roasted  
**Planters Peanuts** ..... **2/\$6**

5.2-5.5 oz. Selected  
**Pringles Potato Crisps**..... **3/\$5**

16 oz. Selected  
**Cabot Butter Quarters**..... **\$3.99**

5.3 oz. Selected  
**Chobani**  
**Greek Yogurt**..... **4/\$5**

Fresh Baked 16 oz. Loaf  
**Italian Bread** ..... **\$1.49**

In-Store Made

**Garlic**  
**Italian**  
**Bread**  
**\$2.99** ea.



## Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

**Allen's**  
**Whole**  
**Chicken**  
**\$1.89** lb.



**Boar's Head**  
16 oz. Pkg.  
**Kielbasa**..... **\$5.99**

**Boar's Head**  
Low Salt  
**Turkey** ..... **\$9.99** lb.



**Allen's**  
**Rotisserie**  
**Chicken**  
**\$8.99** ea.



Dear friends & customers,

To stay posted on the latest information about store hours, product availability or to simply receive a cheerful update to brighten your day, we have created a new

**Facebook** page for the store!

LIKE US

Please "Like" and "Follow"...

**Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner**

Please email your order with your phone number to  
Plumb@FriendsMarketplace.net for

**Curbside Pickup**

We are here for you and are honored to serve you during this unprecedented time.

– The Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner Team

## Wine & Beer

All Beer is  
Plus Deposit

1.5 Liter, France, Rosé  
**La Vieille Ferme Wine** **\$14.99**

750 ml California, Pinot Noir  
**Mark West Wine** ..... **\$9.99**

We have an awesome selection of fresh, cold Craft Beer from:  
Lawson's • Fiddlehead • Mayflower • Harpoon  
Cisco Brewing & many more!

We have over 75 varieties of wine (& more coming)

that are only **3/\$15** or **\$5.99** ea.

Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!

## Cheese & Spreads

5 oz. Cup Parmesan, Romano, Gorgonzola, or Asiago  
Crumbled, Shaved, or Shredded

**BelGioioso**  
**Cheese**..... **\$2.99**

**SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!**



Check our new selections of  
**Local & Craft Beer,  
Cider & Wine!**

- Safety Guidelines**
- Face covering required at all times in the store
  - Limit trips (buy more at once)
  - Only 1 shopper per household when possible
  - Keep a safe social distance



Friends Market at  
Plumb Corner was  
Voted #1 for Deli  
& Garden Center/  
Nursery for 2020!



565 Rounseville Rd.  
Rochester, MA 02770  
Phone: 508.763.5333

Open at 7am daily!

**Friends'**  
marketplace

We now offer curbside pickup!  
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**SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, January 22 – Thursday, January 28, 2021**



## Blockbuster Savings!



Friends'  
Premium Certified  
Black Angus, Boneless  
Loin  
Strip Steak  
**\$11<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Friends'  
Store Roasted  
Roast  
Beef  
**\$12<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Dunkin'  
10 ct. K-Cups Hot  
Cocoa or 12 oz. Bag  
Selected  
Coffee  
**\$6<sup>99</sup>**



Ben & Jerry's  
16 oz. Selected  
Frozen Yogurt or  
Ice Cream  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



Corona or  
Corona Light  
12 oz. Cans/Bottles  
30 Pack  
**\$17<sup>99</sup>**



Bread & Butter  
750 ml California  
Chardonnay  
Wine  
**\$13<sup>99</sup>**



## Superior Quality Produce



Pint  
Blueberries ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**

Seedless  
Red Grapes ..... **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
lb.

Fresh  
Broccoli Crowns ..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>**  
lb.

Crisp  
Green Peppers ..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>**  
lb.

Head  
Cauliflower ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**  
ea.

Loose  
Sweet Potatoes ..... **99¢**  
lb.



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